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WANTS.

ADVERTISEMENTS of To Let, Wanted, Etc., under these heads, four lines or under 25 cents for each insertion; and pro rata for more space or longer time.

WANTED IMMEDIATELY—A good canvasser. Call at 131 Yates or 91 Douglas street. my29-1t

WANTED.—By a young man, a situation as book-keeper in a store or office, willing to work. Address T. P., TIMES office. 27-4t.

WANTED—To rent a small furnished house in eligible portion of the city for the summer and fall. About 5 or 6 rooms, within easy distance of Post office. Address J. P. Tompkins Manor House Vancouver. my26-1w

WANTED—A residence. Will rent or buy. If the latter will pay money down, but price must be reasonable. No fancy terms will be considered. No hurry about possession. Address "Judge" Times office. All communications strictly confidental. my20-tf

WANTED—A tinsmith with capital as partner in a well established stove business. Apply A. O., TIMES office. ap21tf

TO LET.

TO LET—The property known as the Rock Bay Tannery, also the Bay Tannery at Rock Bay. The plant is complete in each place, and will be leased for short or long term. Inquire of Richardson, Heathorn & Jones 42 Yates St. m12-1m

TO LET—The large and well built house, 178 Yates street containing 11 rooms and all modern conveniences. For particulars inquire at 60 Government street. my9-tf

TO LET—Several large rooms. Apply 103 Government street. ap24-tf

TO LET.—After July 1st, the handsome residence Maplehurst, 153 Blanchard street, unfurnished. Apply C. W. Rhodes. ap13-tf

TO LET—New four roomed house to let and furniture for sale. Furniture in use only four months. Ira Fenton. No. 2 Churchway. j18

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—Victoria District, 400 acres capital land cultivated, good water, close on projected tram car line: $100 per acre, a bargain. Apply A. Toller, 18 Broad street. m29

FOR SALE—The land known as Stromness Farm, containing 200 acres, more or less. Also large dwelling house and farm buildings. This property is about 30 minutes drive from the city, has a frontage to the waters of the Victoria Arm; and is most desirable as a situation for a gentleman's residence. For further particulars apply to Miss Peers, Stromness, Victoria, B. C. my27-1m

FOR SALE—Clinker built boat 18 feet keel. Built in China of hard wood and copper fastened. Apply to Dan McIntosh, James Bay Bridge. my26-2w

FOR SALE—5 acres all under cultivation, on water main, $1000, ½ cash. Crane, McGregor & Boggs. may22

FOR SALE—House and 11 lots, water front, Victoria West, $3000. Crane, McGregor and Boggs. may22

FOR SALE—2 lots corner South Turner and Niagara streets, $1800. Crane, McGregor and Boggs. may22

FOR SALE—Water front corner on inner harbor, $4000. Crane, McGregor and Boggs.

FOR SALE—Corner lot fronting on Beacon Hill Park, $1500. Crane, McGregor and Boggs. may22

FOR SALE—Lot Leighton road, $350. Crane, McGregor and Boggs. may22

FOR SALE—Farming land at Alberni from $5.00 per acre. Crane McGregor & Boggs.

FOR SALE—10 acres under cultivation, Gordon Head Road, $2000. Crane, McGregor and Boggs. my22

FOR SALE—A double lot 60x240 feet fronting on Dallas Road. This is the most desirable residential lot on the market; perfectly situated and is offered at reasonable terms and $200 below the market price, $1800. Crane, McGregor and Boggs. my22

GENTLEMAN'S RESIDENCE IN VICTORIA, with ample grounds and many unique attractions. Ten minutes walk from the Post Office. Frontage on three streets and the harbor. Substantial dwelling-house, with moderate-sized, lofty, sunny rooms, several bedrooms, bathroom, frost-proof cellar, and usual out-buildings. House and grounds thoroughly drained with brick and tiles. Large lawn, choice shrubs, flowers, and fruit in great variety and perfect condition. Boathouse. Address, P.O. box 421, Victoria. my3-1m

BOARD.

BOARD—The Leland House, corner of Douglas street and Queen's avenue. Well furnished rooms for families or single boarders at reasonable rates. J. MacCartney, proprietor. my5-1m

LOST OR FOUND.

FOUND—At the Driving Park an umbrella, the owner can have it by paying for this advertisement and proving property. Wm. Ralph, Spring Ridge. my29-3t

LOST—On Thursday morning a gentleman's scarf pin, pearls, in the neighborhood of the Driard. The finder will be rewarded by leaving same at this office. my29-1w

FOUND.—An Overcoat. Owner can have same by proving property and paying for this advertisement. Enquire of W. Deasy, Driver No. 1 Fire Hall. 3t-m26.

$50.00 REWARD—I will give $50.00 reward for the arrest and conviction of the party or parties who last Saturday night stole my roses. Mrs. E. A. Woods, Fort street. my20-2w

ARCHITECTS.

P. H. DONOVAN, ARCHITECT. Office, Craft & Norris Block, Douglas street. Plans and specifications furnished on the shortest notice. ap8tf

CORNELIUS J. SOULE, ARCHITECT. Member Ontario Association of Architects. Offices, Government street, next to Geo. H. Maynard's. feb27-1m

T. B. NORGATE, ARCHITECT and Mechanical Engineer. Drawings for Patent Office. Office, Moody's Block, 76 Yates street, Victoria, B. C. m20tf

JNO. TEAGUE, ARCHITECT. Has removed to new offices corner of Broad street and Trounce avenue. fe20d

SOCIETIES.

VANCOUVER & QUADRA LODGE, No. 2, A. F. & A. M., B.C.R. Regular communication the third Wednesday in each month at Masonic Temple, corner Douglas and Fisgard streets. Sojourning brethren cordially invited. j9-6 R. A. BROWN, Secretary.

COLUMBIA ROYAL ARCH Chapter, No. 120, G.R.S. Regular convocations held on the 3rd Tuesday of [illegible] companions cordially invited. W. J. QUINLAN, Scribe E.

DOMINION LODGE, No. 4, I.O.O.F., meets at the hall, Douglas street, every Tuesday evening. Thursday, [illegible] Third Degree. JAMES AULD, N.G.

FAR WEST LODGE, No. 1, K. of P. Regular convention every Friday evening at Foresters' Hall, Government street. Sojourning Knights are cordially invited to attend. [illegible] PLUMMER, K. of R. & S.

ST. ANDREW'S & CALEDONIAN Society meets in their hall, corner [illegible] and Yates streets, on the first Friday in every month. All Scotchmen are invited to join. J. M. MURDOCH, Secretary.

CIVIL ENGINEERS, Etc.

C. W. BUSK, Assoc. M. Inst. C.E., M. Can. Soc. C.E. MINING AND GENERAL SURVEYOR AND CIVIL ENGINEER. Plans and estimates furnished, reports prepared, works undertaken, and contracts superintended for all kinds of Engineering or Surveying work in the south part of the West Kootenay District. Address P. O. Box 346, Victoria, B. C., or Nelson, Kootenay Lake, B. C. jan29

G. HARGREAVES, CIVIL ENGINEER, LAND SURVEYOR AND ARCHITECT. Plans, specifications and estimates furnished for buildings. S. E. corner of Government and Fort streets, upstairs, Victoria, B. C.

GRAY & DEVEREUX, CIVIL ENGINEERS. And Railway, Land and Mine Surveyors. Plans, specifications and estimates of structures and excavations prepared for contractors. Surveys taken by contract in all parts of the province and Washington. Timber limits located. Office—Room "C," White House (upstairs), Government street. P.O. Box 358. Branch office in Seattle. feb7-6m

QUEEN'S MARKET, L. GOODACRE, Government street, Victoria, B. C., wholesale and retail Butcher. Contractor by appointment to Her Majesty's Royal Navy.

JOHN J. AUSTIN, NOTARY PUBLIC. Real Estate and General Agent. Loans negotiated. Town and Country Property for sale. Office Government street, Victoria. P.O. Box 50.

A. & W. WILSON, PLUMBERS AND FITTERS. Bell Hangers and Tinsmiths. Dealers in best descriptions of Heating and Cooking Stoves, Ranges, etc. Shipping supplied at lowest rates. Broad street, Victoria, B. C. Telephone call 129.

INSURANCE.

TO INSURE—Your house at lowest rates call on Crane, McGregor and Boggs, agents Citizens and National. my22

INSURE—in the Sun, Life and Accident. Crane, McGregor and Boggs. my22

THE NORWICH UNION FIRE INSURANCE SOCIETY. Established 1797. Amount insured [illegible]. H. D. HELMCKEN, Agent, Bastion street, Victoria, B. C. jan21-ly

BANKERS.

GARESCHE, GREEN & CO. BANKERS. Government street, Victoria, B. C. Deposits received in gold, silver and U. S. currency. Interest paid on the same on time deposits. Gold dust and U. S. currency purchased at highest market rates. Sight Drafts and Telegraph Transfers to San Francisco, New York and Canada. Exchange on London, available in all parts of Europe, England, Ireland and Scotland. Letters of Credit issued on the principal cities of the United States, Canada and Europe. Agents for Wells, Fargo & Co.

PHYSICIANS.

HOMŒPATHIC REMOVAL. DR. J. HALL Will leave his rooms on Pandora street on Monday, December 2nd, for the new brick block corner of Yates and Douglas streets, where he may be consulted at the usual hours, from 1 to 4 p.m., excepting Sundays and holidays. nov27

J. K. GARROW, M. D. (Lately attending Guy's Hospital, London, and Royal Infirmary, Edinburgh.) Specialties: Diseases of Women and Children and Chronic Diseases. Office and residence, corner of Douglas and Pandora streets, directly opposite City Hall. Office hours:—9 to 11 a.m., 1 to 3, and 7 to 8:30 p.m. Calls in city or country promptly attended to. nov9-3m

MISCELLANEOUS.

REMOVED—White Labor Employment Office to 94 Yates street, where all kinds of help can be obtained at short notice. Also, Fruits, Candies, Cigars, etc. m3-1m BINGHAM & REYNARD.

SURVEYING PARTIES, fully equipped, and in charge of competent chiefs, furnished on short notice. Draughting, mapping and blue printing. MILLER & GOING, Box 291, Port Townsend. ap28tf

SPORTING NOTES.

Brief Resume of Sporting Matters Here and Elsewhere.

DUBLIN, May 28.—In the court tournament for the tennis championship today Pettit, of Boston, won three sets six to three, six to three, and six to two. Saunders, of England, won first set six to four. The contest will be continued on Friday.

THE WHEEL.

TERRE HAUTE, Ind., May 29.—F. E. Weaver, of New Haven, Conn., stopped in this city to-day on a trip across the continent on a bicycle. He left New Haven thirty-four days ago and since then has traveled exactly 1400 miles as indicated by the bicyclometer on his wheel. He is bound for California where he will spend the winter with relatives. He expects to take his time and reach his destination early in August.

A LETTER FROM G. A. RICHARDSON.

TO THE SPORTING EDITOR:—Kindly allow me to inform the public that it was the best boat and not the best man that won the single outrigger race on the 24th, and if Mr. Stone denies this, I will only be too willing to meet him again in even boats for anything he wishes. G. A. RICHARDSON.

BASEBALL.

Thomas Burnes, formerly of the Amities, has received a telegram from F. W. March of the Tacomas, who pitched for the Kamloops last season, announcing that the Tacomas and Portland will play a match on the Caledonian grounds on June 11th. The teams are both professionals and a good game may be expected. Tom Parrott, who pitched for the Amities in a few games last season, will be in the box for the Portlands and March will pitch for the Tacomas.

Ask your grocer for a box of Pendray's Electric Soap. 20 bars for $1.

Ice Cream made to order and delivered to all parts of the city. Telephone No. 161. New England Bakery. Young Bros., No. 116 and 118 Government street. *

The newest and most fashionable stock of millinery, jackets, mantles, jerseys, etc., etc., Stevens & Jenkins, 111 Douglas street. Good dressmakers wanted. *

A lot of heavy hotel cooking utensils at McLennan & McFeely's, 70 Yates street. *

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

AMERICAN DISPATCHES.

A BASEBALL RIOT WHICH RESULTED FATALLY.

Sad Story of a Chinese Maiden Sold into Bondage—A Newspaper Against its Office-Seeking Owner—New York Customs Officers Make a Big Seizure.

NEW YORK, May 29.—A special to the Press from Richmond, Va., says: Gen. Jubal A. Early, while engaged in a hot discussion of war issues at the exchange this afternoon was approached by a stranger who tapped him on the shoulder and remarked, "My dear General Longstreet, how do you do?" Early astonished his visitor by exclaiming savagely, "I want nothing to do with a man who mistakes me for such a damned rascal as James Longstreet." A friend of the latter who was standing by demanded a retraction. Early refused, whereupon Longstreet's friend made a lunge for Early but the latter was protected by his friends long enough to escape. The incident has caused a sensation.

Fire Bugs Escape.

TRENTON, N. J., May 29.—A great sensation was caused here last night by the announcement that two prisoners had escaped from the state prison. The two convicts are Henry Jackson and Thos. Thomas, both sentenced in 1884 to thirty years. While most of the keepers were in attendance at night school for the convicts, those two sand-bagged the door-keeper Chas. Parker, and bound and robbed him, of $8.50 which he had on his person, and in clothes belonging to the deputy keepers made good their escape.

A Baseball Riot.

JOLIET, Ills., May 29.—The baseball craze in Joliet has resulted in a riot, which ended last night in the murder of Dennis Connesky. The murdered man and his brother James were returning from a league game when they saw an amateur club playing near the Rock Island tracks. James interfered with the game and was hit on the head with a bat by James Golden, who cannot be found.

A General Shooting Affray.

EL PASO, Tex., May 29.—Last night M. Goudine fired two shots at Leon Barlow, one ball passing through his lungs and the other through his liver. The wounded man died four hours after. Goudine fired the first shot. Firing became general among the crowd gathered in the front of the theatre and three disinterested parties were slightly wounded. The dead man's father is Colonel Barlow, a retired banker of Fort Worth. Goudine is a banker at Fort Worth. Goudine and one of his companions were arrested, charged with murder. Both Goudine and Barlow have many friends and it is feared that the trouble is not yet ended. The cause was words over Goudine's attention to Barlow's sister.

A Big Scoop.

BOSTON, May 29.—A bold burglary was committed at Watertown last night at the house of Isaac Bemis, a retired Boston manufacturer. The burglar got away with several thousand dollars worth of securities. Bemis is about 80 years of age, and with his housekeeper, lives in one of the pleasantest parts of the town and is a man of great wealth. There is no clue to the perpetrators.

A Paper Against Its Owner.

ELLESVILLE, Miss., May 28.—A queer political complication exists here. F. M. Cook, associate editor of the Eagle is a candidate for congressional nomination. A recent issue of the Eagle contained a vivid editorial written by its editor, Dr. Lee, declaring that the Eagle would not support Cook but would do all it could to defeat him, but announced that Cook might defend himself over his name in that paper. Neither editor will sell his interest in the paper.

A Big Seizure.

NEW YORK, May 28.—A big seizure was made by custom house officials yesterday from a German who arrived on the steamer Elb from Bremen. The man acted suspiciously and was stripped, in his shoes were found seven valuable diamonds and three handsome gold watches. In his pockets the inspectors discovered six pearl crosses, three diamond crosses, six pearl bracelets, six diamond bracelets, a dozen elegant scarf pins and other jewelry of all sorts.

Newspaper Changes Owners.

PORT TOWNSEND, May 27.—The Morning Leader changed hands to-day. W. L. Janes, founder of the paper, sold to a syndicate composed of J. E. Clark, A. H. Winterade, Milo H. Ward, J. F. Hill and F. C. Hasper. The price paid is understood to be $18,000. J. E. Clark, who has had several years' experience in newspaper work, will assume editorial charge. He is a live, progressive man, well qualified for the work. J. Will Lyssons, who has been with the paper since it was founded, will be continued as city editor. T. K. Murphy will also be continued as telegraph editor. A. H. Winterade will act as business manager of the new concern. The paper will be made Republican in politics, and new features will be added from time to time. W. L. Janes, who sold the paper to-day, is broken down in health and will leave with his wife next week for a trip to the Hawaiin Islands and Europe.

An Old Story Here.

NEW YORK, May 27.—A strange story came out at a hearing in the Tombs [illegible] maiden was the victim. She had been locked up on the top floor of No. 11 Mott street and compelled to submit to indignities from Chinese. It further appeared that she was sold to her master by her lover for $600. The case was discovered by a reporter. Quen Yee, the victim, is pretty, and 17 years old. She came to this country five years ago, four of which she spent in San Francisco. She was the handmaid of a wealthy Chinese bride. One day she fell in love with Ah Poor, a Chinese gambler. The scandal drove her from her employer's home. She came to New York disguised as a boy and in Poor's company. Her lover was unfortunate and poverty drove him to sell the girl to Lee Khi. Lee Khi was held in $2500 bail for examination to-morrow.

U. P. Earnings.

BOSTON, Mass., May 29.—The Union Pacific's statement for April are: Gross earnings $3,547,729, increase $718,803, net $1,021,107, increase $51,648. Four months to April 30th, gross $12,064,471, increase $1,633,192, net $3,078,683, increase $12,588.

UNVEILING LEE'S MONUMENT.

An Elaborate Affair—The Streets Decorated and Crowded.

RICHMOND, Va., May 29.—The monument of General Lee, erected by the ladies of Maryland and Virginia, was unveiled to-day in the presence of a multitude. The streets were elaborately decorated, the colors of the Confederacy being blended with the national emblem. Portraits of the generals lost in the cause were prominently displayed. At an early hour the military gathered for parade. Ex-Governor Fitzhugh, Lee's chief marshall, and Gen. John R. Cook, chief staff. Among the aides of the chief marshall are Senator Bale of Tennessee, Senator Colaquett of Georgia, Senator Hampton of South Carolina, Senator Ransom North Carolina, Col. B. Duke, Kentucky, Gen. Humton, Virginia; Gen. Wheeler, Alabama, and other distinguished Southern soldiers. Veterans from all the Southern States in the procession were arranged in order of secession, South Carolina in the lead, and Virginia in the rear. The parade started at 12:30, passing the principal streets, and continued until nearly 2 oclock, when it reached the monument where an enormous crowd was waiting. Governor McKinney, president of the Lee Monument Association called the assemblage to order and introduced General Early chairman of the meeting, who in a few words announced Col. Anderson the orator of the occasion. The address was greeted with great applause. Gen. Joseph E. Johnston unveiled the monument. When the outlines of the statue came in view the shouts almost drowned the boom of cannon.

PERSONAL.

Movements of Well Known People in Various Directions.

Capt. John Irving returned from the Sound last evening.

F. M. York, stevedore, returned from the Mainland last evening.

M. Sorakichi, the Japanese wrestler came over from Vancouver last evening.

Mr. Edgerton, agent for Appleton & Co., publishers, has returned to the city from the east.

J. E. Martin, book-keeper in Lowenberg, Harris & Co.'s office, left for England Tuesday night.

Richard Jones, Inspector of Inland Revenue, has returned from a trip to Donald and Mainland points.

H. A. Galbraith, the genial and well-known commercial traveller, went to Nanaimo by this morning's train.

Alexander Begg has gone to Port San Juan to see the facilities for landing fishing boats at the entrance to the San Juan and Gordon rivers.

SHARPERS AND EXTORTIONERS.

TO THE EDITOR:—I quite agree with the correspondents who suggest that the alleged cases of extortion should be enquired into by the licensing bench, and that all complaints should be sent in to them. I would also like to know what steps are to be taken to fix the responsibility for the disgraceful skin games being carried on at the Gorge on Saturday. Visitors and our own citizens saw men being cheated out of their money, and when they remonstrated with an officer for allowing it to go on were told that his orders were not to interfere. Such is the current report. It may be true and it may not, but at all events the sharpers plied their games successfully during the whole afternoon and got away with their ill-gotten gains without being molested. Such a thing is not allowed anywhere else, and none were more surprised than our visitors that it should be permitted here. The neighboring cities of the States are accused of having their laws badly enforced, but there the thimble-rig would be to walk or speedily hustled off to jail when discovered.

VICTORIAN.

Government Appointments.

Having noticed the evolution of things at the Government grounds, James Bay, the reporter is constrained to observe that "the world do move." While the Legislature was in session a bronzed son of far Cathay was employed cutting wood and doing odd chores around the Government buildings. The Chinaman was paid off and was succeeded by the chain-gang whose work made a great improvement on the appearance of the grounds. But the elections are coming on and the chain gang had to go. It has been succeeded by Charlie McCorlick and company. Charlie has been a well known character since he traveled a badly trained stud horse which was the terror of Victoria streets and the surrounding country. Mr. Corlick & Co. are to be congratulated on receiving Government appointments. The beautiful grounds which are generally horribly neglected are being well watered these days.

Arrived.

Bass XXXX Ale (Lamb's Wool) at the Occidental Hotel bar. *

[illegible] for a "black shine." It simply beats all. Ask your grocer for it.

Shaving outfits, pocket and table cutlery, scissors, etc., in large variety at M. & H. Fox, 78 Government street. *

"Lincrusta Walton," the most popular of all wall decorations at John Weller's 51 to 55 Fort street. *

We have without exception the finest line of men's suits in the province in fancy tweed and all wool worsteds. Gilmore & McCandless.

HOME AND FOREIGN.

FRENCH INVADERS PILLAGING IN NEWFOUNDLAND.

Charter of a Mexican Bank Annulled—Captain Annesley of H. M. S. Icarus Court-Martialed and Publicly Reprimanded—Ballard Smith to be Married.

LONDON, May 29.—The trial by court-martial of Commander William M. Annesley, of Her Majesty's warship Icarus for excessive and illegal punishment of seamen under his command, ended to-day. The charges against Capt. Annesley were sustained by the evidence, and he was sentenced by the court to receive a public reprimand.

Ballard Smith's Marriage.

LONDON, May 29.—Ballard Smith will be married on Tuesday to Miss Kitty Butterfield, daughter of the late Frederick Butterfield of New York. They sail for New York the day after the marriage.

Charter Annulled.

CITY OF MEXICO, May 29.—El Rempo will say to-day that the concession granted to constitute the National Treasury Bank has been annulled for its not carrying out the conditions of the contract. The $6000 deposited as a guaranty for the completion of the contract is forfeited.

Ordered to Remove Their Nets.

HALIFAX, N. S., May 29.—A good deal of excitement prevails at Bay St. George, Newfoundland, owing to the French warship ordering the British subjects there to remove their fishing gear, nets, etc., from the water, with the alternative of the commander of the vessel ordering his men to remove them.

ROYAL SOCIETY.

Dr. Dawson's Address on the History of the Rockies.

OTTAWA, May 29.—At the Royal Society meeting, Professor Dawson gave his presidential address on the mesozoic tertiary history of the Rocky Mountain region of Canada. He dealt principally with British Columbia and the Fraser River.

OTTAWA NOTES.

The Department of Justice will Sift the Case of Kimber.

OTTAWA, May 29.—At the Royal Society to-day Principal Grant, of Kingston, was elected president, Professor Laflamme, of Montreal, Vice-President, and Dr. Bourinot, Secretary.

The Minister of Justice has wired to Montreal to get full particulars as to the finding of the coroner's jury in the case of the young Englishman named Kimber, whose body was found in the reservoir with his throat cut and mutilated, and a towel tied around his neck, and stones in his pocket to keep the body down. The jury gave an extraordinary verdict of suicide. The department of Justice is excited about the matter, although of course the administration of justice is in the hands of the province, and this young man's mysterious disappearance some time ago caused great alarm in England. His Excellency the Governor General has received several dispatches from the Colonial Office regarding the same. On this account alone the department will enquire fully into what must have been a foul murder.

Nominations for the provincial elections passed off quietly here to-day. Bronson was re-nominated by the Liberals, Donaldson, a merchant tailor, by the Equal Rights, and Ald. Hill by the Conservatives. The workingmen and Tories have no straight candidate but will vote for Donaldson, Hill having no show.

THE ICARUS ARRIVES HOME

A Large Number of Desertions—The Captain Court-Martialed.

The Icarus, 8, sloop, Commander W. W. Annesley, arrived in Plymouth Sound on Saturday morning from the Pacific Station, last from Madeira, says the Naval and Military Record of the 8th instant. During the morning she made an hour's trial of her machinery outside the breakwater, which was satisfactory, and went into Barnpool, where she discharged 16 supernumeraries, five prisoners, and five invalids. On Monday, Flag-Captain King, A.D.C., inspected the ship and she was towed into harbor next morning to prepare for paying off. It is understood that the inspection was reported upon as fairly satisfactory, and that no reference was made in the report to the method of carrying out punishment on board. On all hands full confirmation is given to the statements which have appeared in these columns respecting the exceptionally large number of desertions which occurred during the vessel's commission consequent upon the severe discipline exercised on board. Statements by members of the crew who have communicated with the shore substantiate the story that "On the 28th of March a man was tied up to the nettings on the quarter-deck by the wrists," and a general feeling prevails that all the circumstances demand that a public inquiry should take place.

Considerable talk is, says the United Service Gazette, occasioned by the fre[illegible] existence of anything but a pleasant condition of affairs on board the Icarus. It would seem that during the ship's commission, of twenty men, many of them being petty officers, who have completed their first term of service, all, without a single exception, have declined to re-engage in the ship; that 108 warrants have been read, and four courts-martials held; and that since the ship left the West Coast of Africa in June, 1888, there have 27 desertions. Complaints also reach this country of arbitrary punishments. In the interest of all parties an inquiry is strongly desired. The First Lord of the Admiralty's reply in the House last night to Mr. Bradlaugh might well have been more explicit.

Since the foregoing was written the Captain of the Icarus has been court-martialled, and publicly repremanded. The charge against him was cruelty to the men of the ship, one man for four successive days having been triced up by the wrists to the nettings on the quarter-deck.

The man on whom this punishment was thus cruelly inflicted, says the Gazette, is a writer who has been five years in the service, and who up to the time of his joining the Icarus, eleven months ago, bore an excellent character. From the moment he joined the ship, however, he does not seem to have found favor with the Captain. It is averred that for some minor offence he was reduced to the second class "for conduct," in which position he was liable to receive a heavier punishment than could have been awarded him before he was so reduced. On the 28th March last he was awarded, under 10a of the Queen's Regulations, five days' "black list," and as he refused to stand on the quarter-deck facing the paintwork, as ordered, two marines were instructed to hold him up. To hold up a dead weight for two hours in the tropics was not, however, an easy matter, and would, in fact, be a punishment to the marines. He was, therefore, again put in the captain's report, and brought on the quarter deck at 11 a. m. the next day, when defaulters and request men are usually seen. As soon as the captain saw him he sang out to him from the poop to turn round immediately and face the paint work. As he did not obey, two marines were ordered to hold him up, and eventually he was triced to the nettings by the wrist, with his feet just touching the deck, until a few minutes before noon, when he was put in irons. At two o'clock he was again brought before the captain, who then awarded him 42 days imprisonment, to be undergone in England, and gave orders that the five days' "black list" was still to be enforced, and that he was to be kept in irons day and night, excepting the times when he, as a man undergoing "black list" punishment, would be facing the quarter-deck paintwork. This order was carried out to the letter, and from 12.30 until 1:15 p.m., and from 8 until 10 p.m. the man was triced up to the nettings, much to the disgust of the whole ship's company. On the fourth day, however, he consented to complete his punishment without this force, so that after facing the quarter deck paint-work he was sent to his duty. After the five days' "black list" was completed a curious thing happened, for the Captain cancelled the 42 days' imprisonment, and awarded him 14 days' "black list" instead, on the ground that, as the ship would not arrive in England for another month, too long a time would elapse between the offence and the punishment.

NAUTICAL NOTES.

Items of Interest Along the Water Front—General Marine News.

The Lakme left for Nanaimo last night.

A new wharf is to be built at the Customs House.

The steamer Umatilla sailed for San Francisco this morning.

The Government dredging scow is still at work around the C. P. N. docks.

The steamer Maude, which took a load of hay to Tacoma, will bring back a cargo of iron pipes.

The Rainbow took a full cargo of freight and a few passengers for the logging camps this morning.

The steamer Danube arrived this morning with a full load of Chinese freight, ex Abyssinia. She also has on board a lot of paddy for the rice mills which will be discharged at their wharf this evening.

The Cosmopolitan, which was wrecked at Bella Bella bay, carried supplies for the Astoria and Alaska Packing Company, the Bartlett Bay Packing Company, and the Boston Fishing and Mining Companies, including 400 tons of merchandise and coal, all well insured. On the previous trip she struck a rock off Wrangel island, but slid off quickly with little damage.

The Rainbow arrived from Moodyville last night with the scow which she went in quest of and which blew from its moorings in the narrows up to Moodyville where it was found high and dry on the beach. Going up the Rainbow had a very rough trip and being very light danced around pretty lively. The Chinese cook who was aboard tied himself to a post and prepared for a watery grave.

The wrecking schooner Whitelaw, which is to come over here to raise the Barnard Castle, is still at Port Townsend awaiting orders from Capt. Whitelaw, her owner. The last time the Whitelaw was here was in 1885, when the Umatilla, at that time a collier, was lying a wreck near Esquimalt. Billy O'Brien was the mate of the Umatilla when she went down. He is now the master of the Premier. Captain Frank North, who now lives in Anacortes, where he monkeys with the festive corner lot, was the Umatilla's captain.

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THE LITTLE WIPER RELATES A STORY.

How a Defaulter Was Discovered—A Prairie Song Sung for the First Time—Jack Administers a Deserved Rebuke—Close of the First Meeting.

IV.

THE LITTLE WIPER—HIS STORY—WAKING JACK—THE PRAIRIE—INADVERTENCE—CUSS WORDS.

The little Wiper was called upon for his story.

"What in thunder's a 'Wiper?'" asked one of the Mounted Police.

Then up speaks the Wiper, small, bright, and grimy: "I'm the man as grooms the iron horses in the big stable, stronger'n faster horses than you ever rode, my fine cock, with all your war paint."

Having extinguished one fine policeman, the Wiper proceeded to unfold his experiences in a tone so bright and cheerful that one thought of the grimy sparrows making merry on the city housetops. He related at some length his coming to a certain Western town and getting work in the round house; and of being on his way to the river for a bath one hot afternoon.

"Then I seed a piece of paper right in the trail there by the river, and there was a few torn scraps of the same color under the bank like. So I picks it up and blast me if it warn't a cheque for a hundred dollars, and the other bits parts of cheques torn up. 'By the Horned Jingo with Three Fingers,' says I, 'what's this here?' Now, perhaps, you think that ere money went straight into my pocket? No, sir! D'ye think I'd get seven years penitentiary for no more'n a hundred dollars? No, siree! Well, I looks around and there I sees a tall stranger with a grey hat and checked clothes half a mile off making for town like mad. Well, he'd jest got into an hotel down town when I comes up blown. I goes in after, and sez, sez I, Is this yourn? Has you lost anything?' Well, he looks cross, and gets red, and walked off. So I taxed him again, louder, and he turns round and sez 'e, very haughty, sez 'e, 'My good fellow,' sez he, 'I keep my-a cheques in my-a pocket-a.' I thought he looked kinder queer; and he walks out into the verandah with a valise, as though he was waiting to be taken to the train. Jest then a man called to me, and sez, 'Let's see that cheque.' 'Not by a long chalk,' sez I. 'You've got to identify it first.' 'I'm an officer of the law,' sez he. Well, I guv it him, and he just looks at it once, and gits up and walks out quick, and I arter, and the bar-tender and a dozen more may be. Then he walks up to the stranger, and sez he, kind of solemn, 'I've got you now, my bird. You jest come-along-o-me.' Well, he walks him off to the cooler, paler nor a sheet, and all wilted, and they kep him in gaol in Winnipeg until the assizes come round, and giv him three year. I had to go as witness, first-class, all expenses paid, and if I didn't have a time." Here the little Wiper was lost in silent ecstacy.

"Well, what had the man done, anyway?"

"Specilatin in what wasn't hisn. The detective was after him with no description to go by, but jest knew what train he was in, and got no more'n a 'spicion of the cuss until I comes in and give him dead away. He must have known, the blamed fool, that there was someone on his trail, or I shouldn't have seed them bits of cheques in the river, and the whole one he dropped unbeknownst. He'd orter to have known better, anyway, than that."

"What was the man's name," said the gambler.

"Charles Lawsby."

"Yew don't say! Now I never knew of that!" Here he stopped short, and a sort of "found out" look came over him. An odd smile pervaded the apartment.

Jack had fallen asleep with his head hanging back, and was snoring himself into actual strangulation. The German policeman humanely shook him, saying: "Wage ub, Jack, and go to zleep broberly; two sleeps are bedder than one."

Upon receipt of this information, Jack woke up and sang the following:

I came to woo the Prairie,
Amid her wastes of snow;
When fairy Spring was spying
The virgin charms below;
To see the roses blowing
In summer's rainy noon,
And all the lone waste glowing
Beneath the harvest moon.

I found the Prairie married,
And plenty was her child;
But all the old grace tarried,
No longer lone and wild.
The roses fleck'd the meadows
Wherein the cattle lay,
And where the lone wastes hunger'd
Is golden wheat to-day.

Then let the Prairie waken
To hail her master's voice,
And from her languour shaken,
Let all the Earth rejoice;
The orchard lands and gardens,
The meadow-lands and grain,
And cities, aye, and nations
Shall bless the Golden Plain.

There was a learned discussion upon the subject of the Itinerant Photographer, who had the day before sealed his completed orders and sent them all to the wrong people. One lady got a group of hard citizens in front of a saloon, the hard citizens getting twelve fine pictures of the lady, which they refused to surrender. A batch of butchers' shops was sent to a landscape collector; and the photographer was last seen, with tears in his eyes, propitiating the butcher with landscapes. The debate then turned upon delirium tremens, which had caused these little inadvertencies; and this led to a hot dispute as to whether the attack was caused by hard drinking or by leaving off suddenly. One of the police interrupted by telling the crowd that they were like a lot of recruits he had once [illegible] question whether a man in marching stepped out with the left foot or from the right.

Here a youth of the "Dime Novel" reading type, with the idea of showing that he could do some fine manly swearing, made a particularly dirty and blasphemous remark over a pipe he was cleaning. Jack had been lying on his bunk seemingly asleep, but now with one bound stood brandishing the club over the fool's head, and roared, "Go and wash your mouth out!"

Returning from the door after a careful and felicitous drop kick, which projected the youth into space, Jack proposed that there should be a fine of "one bit" for every cuss word, the money to be used to treat the crowd whenever the offertory became large enough. The measure was carried; and the "Lemon Cordial" business wonderfully increased from that hour.

[To be Continued.]

CORPORAL PUNISHMENT.

To the Editor:—Yesterday afternoon (the first opportunity I had) I went to the Rev. P. McF. Macleod, and demanded from him his authority for his sensational statement, that I had whipped a boy "until the blood appeared through the boy's trousers." His reply was, "Halliday—he saw it himself." I went to Mr. Halliday, and told him this. His reply, given before his wife and other witnesses, was, "I never said it, nor saw it." I then wrote to Mr. Macleod, telling him this, and asking him to acknowledge that he had been mistaken. He declined to make any reply in writing. Mr. Halliday to-day states that he has never at any time on any boy seen any marks inflicted by me. After school to-day I wrote to Mr. Macleod, calling upon him to withdraw the statement he had made. I received this reply:—

St. Andrew's Manse,
Victoria, B.C., 28th May, 1890.

Madam:—I made the statement you refer to on the authority of the principal of the school. If he confesses he told me a falsehood, I will, of course, give the same publicity to the confession that I gave to his original statement. I am, yours truly,

P. McF. Macleod.

Miss Cameron.

I then, accompanied by my brother, went to Mr. Macleod and said to him: "You have made a serious charge against me. I ask you now to prove it. Can you do so?" Mr. Macleod then quoted Mr. Halliday. I said to him "that will not do. Mr. Halliday never saw this boy you refer to. The person does not live who did see him. You have published as a fact a malicious statement, one which you cannot prove. Now, I ask you to be manly enough to withdraw it." Mr. Macleod said he would not—that he wouldn't publish any statement until Mr. Halliday went to him and acknowledged that he had "told a falsehood." My brother then told him that we were dealing with him, not with anyone else, that he had made the statement and that we looked to him to withdraw it. Mr. Macleod then asked me if I saw the position in which I was putting him. I said I appreciated fully the position in which he had placed himself, and also the position in which he had tried to place me. Eventually Mr. Macleod wrote the following:

St. Andrew's Manse,
Victoria, B.C., May 28th, 1890.

Miss Cameron, Madam,—The statement in my letter to the Colonist with regard to the boy who was whipped till the blood appeared through his trousers was made on the authority of the principal of the school. Personally I have no knowledge of such a case, and as you have informed me that the statement is without foundation, I regret very much that I should have been the means of giving it publicity. I am, yours respectfully, P. McF. Macleod.

Thanking you for the space which this occupies, I am, sir,

Agnes Deans Cameron,
1st Assistant Victoria Boys' School.

CANADIAN NEWS.

Items of Interest Received by Telegraph from Different Points.

Rev. Calvin Shaw, the well-known Methodist minister of Toronto, is dead.

The recount in Hants county, N. S., elects Haley, Liberal, and Smith, Conservative.

The royal party arrived at Port Arthur at six yesterday morning and stayed three hours. During this time the Duke was presented with an address, to which he replied suitably.

The jury in the Kimber case at Montreal returned a verdict of suicide. There is much surprise at this, as the general impression is that Kimber was murdered. The Department of Justice will take up the matter despite the jury's finding.

What is known as the Kimber mystery at Montreal was cleared up yesterday morning by the finding of the missing man's body in the reservoir which supplies Montreal with water. The throat was cut and around the neck was tied a towel. No arrests have yet been made.

The Circassian arrived at Quebec yesterday after a very stormy passage. Last Tuesday a tremendous wave swept her decks, and four cabin passengers, standing in the gangway, were knocked into the saloon. All were injured, and one Devalpy, a resident of Gaspe, died from the effects and was buried at sea.

Thomas B. Fisher, of Galt, Ont., aged forty, was found in his house last night stabbed in the left breast over the heart. A doctor was summoned, but he found it impossible to save the man's life, and death occurred in a few minutes. The case is believed to be one of suicide, although no reasons are known for the act. The dead man leaves a widow and four young children.

The death of Benjamin Marshman, yesterday at Toronto, is causing some excitement. Deceased was aged 27, and an employee of the Massey Manufacturing Co. While at work last Tuesday afternoon, feeding slabs to the buzz saw, a piece of wood flew back and hit him violently in the stomach. He never recovered, and died yesterday from the effects.

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"LAND REGISTRY ACT."

Part of Subdivision Lot 5 and another part (2 acres) of Section XXXII Esquimalt District.

A CERTIFICATE of INDEFEASIBLE TITLE to the above lands will be issued to George Thomson on the 10th day of July, 1890, unless in the meantime a valid objection thereto be made to the undersigned in writing, by some person claiming an estate or interest in said lands or some part thereof.

C. J. LEGGATT,
Registrar-General.

Land Registry office,
Victoria, 10th April, 1890. ap10-3m

"LAND REGISTRY ACT."

Lot 23 in the City of Victoria.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I shall register the above lot in the name of Robert Purvis McLennan and Edward John McFeely as owners, in fee, as tenants in common, in pursuance of an order of the Supreme Court of British Columbia, made on the 28th day of March 1890, by the Hon. Mr. Justice Drake, unless cause be shown to the contrary in writing within three months from the date hereof.

C. J. LEGGATT,
Registrar-General.

Land Registry office
Victoria, 2nd April, 1890. ap2-3m

LAND REGISTRY ACT.

Part of Section 20 Range VIII, Quamichan District.

A CERTIFICATE OF INDEFEASIBLE TITLE to a portion of the above mentioned section will be issued to Henry Fry, junior, on the 19th day of July, 1890, unless in the meantime a valid objection thereto be made to the undersigned, in writing, by some person claiming an estate or interest in such portion of said section or some part thereof.

C. J. LEGGATT,
Registrar-General.

Land Registry office,
Victoria, 16th April 1890. ap16-3m

"LAND REGISTRY ACT."

Lots 38, 40, 41, 47, 267, 1190 the N. ½ of Lot 25, the easterly ½ of Lot 74, and parts of Lots 277 and 278 in the City of Victoria.

A CERTIFICATE OF INDEFEASIBLE title to the above mentioned lands will be issued to Walter Scott Chambers on the 9th day of August, 1890, unless in the meantime a valid objection thereto be made to the undersigned, in writing, by some person claiming an estate or interest in said lands, or some part thereof.

C. J. LEGGATT,
Registrar-General.

Land Registry office,
Victoria, 7th May, 1890. my15-3m

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT SIXTY days after date we intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase Section 15, Township 5, Graham Island, Queen Charlotte District, containing 640 acres.

THOMAS MATHEWS.
BYRON HOLMES WEST.
THOMAS McFARLANE GRAHAM.
JAMES PUSEY.

May 15th 1890. my15-2m

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT sixty days after date, I intend to make application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following tract of land, commencing at a stake on shore line, about two and a half miles, east south east, of Bonilla point, running north 10 chains; thence east 60 chains; thence south 40 chains; thence following shore line to point of commencement, containing 100 acres, more or less.

JOSIAH JAQUES.

Victoria, May 19th, 1890. my19-2m

NOTICE.

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE THAT THIRTY days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works to establish a highway 33ft. wide from Bridge Crossing Creek near my house to join Mission trail about three miles north and passing through the south east corners of lots 202, 188 and 203, this route to be the public trail in lieu of the old one (abandoned for some years).

THOMAS ELLIS.

Penticton, May 14, 1890. m14-1m

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE THAT I INtend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works to purchase 320 acres of land near Mission Valley Osoyoos division of Yale district, commencing at post, being south west corner of Wheland's purchase claim, thence east 40 chains, thence south 80 chains thence west 40 chains thence north 80 chains to the place of commencement.

ROBERT MUNSON.

May 19th 1890. my20

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT 30 days after date I intend applying to the Honorable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to cut, fell and carry away timber of a tract of land situated in Coast District, on Vancouver Island and described as follows: Commencing at a stake planted on the east bank of Adam's nearly the north west corner post of Indian reserve; thence east 80 chains, following back line of Indian reserve; thence south 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence north 80 chains to point of commencement.

JAMES FELL.

Dated this 18th day of April, 1890. m21-1d

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT thirty days after date, we, the undersigned intend to apply to the Honorable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a lease for timbering purposes, of the following tract of land in the West Kootenay District. Com[illegible] land reserved on behalf of the Kootenay Valleys Company in the Lower Kootenay Valley; thence due west 20 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence west 20 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence west 20 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence west 3 miles; thence south 2 miles; thence east 3 miles; thence south 80 chains; thence east 80 chains to the western boundary of the reserved land; thence following south western boundary to the initial point; containing 7040 acres, more or less.

JOSHUA DAVIES.
W. P. SAYWARD.

Nelson, B. C., May 12, 1890. per C. W. B.
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Wandering Among the Ribs of Lost Ships. What the Waves Seem to Say—The Shattered Tombstones—Safe at Last in the Hotel McGinty.

Lost on Sandy Hook! Portentous enough is the word "lost" at any time, but coupled as it is in this instance with a waste of sand dunes bristling with the bones of lost ships and dead men, it becomes doubly portentous. Yes, I was lost on Sandy Hook, and in the darkest night that ever threw a pall over lonely sea and shore. How I came to be a wandering wayfarer on that lonely, aye, God forsaken strand matters but little. Suffice it to say that late one afternoon I had paid a visit to a little grave far up on the hillside of the eternal Highlands of Navesink.

LOOKING BACKWARD.

As I stood beside that tiny tomb recollections of another sainted one came over me, and so real did her presence seem that with her hand in mine we two wandered in the spirit down through the old drives and by the old alder trees, which she once knew so well, and on by the twin lighthouses and across the dark, flowing river to the sea beach, where we two had so often strolled before. And she led me thus unheeding my whereabouts, only heeding her presence and the same old love light in her eyes. 'Twas thus she led me down these old paths, her memory floating back out of the past like a half forgotton song, until suddenly the deep diapason of the surf swelled up and swallowed the song of our loves. That sweet voice was lost. I called for her in vain. The waves roared a mocking reply that sounded like "Nevermore."

In vain did I plead for that sweet voice. Again did the great organ of the surf respond remorselessly in a grand chorus, "Nevermore." In inane rage I flung myself on the strand. Then cooler moments intervened, and there on the wet sand, with none but God and the rippling river to hear, I poured out my soul in sorrow. And the starlight fell like a benediction on my upturned face, and the running river sang a dirge.

Had I been laboring under a spell? Had she really returned to me, or was it all a dream? What it was I know not. Only this, I was lost on Sandy Hook. Alone there on a desert shore, alone with my conscience. I remember I thought of my situation as likened to that of Robinson Crusoe, but my night was darker than any of Juan Fernandez, rendered doubly dark by the black wings of remorse that flapped about me. Dark as divine wrath was the blackness about, unilluminéd by star or lights far out at sea, for the dwarf cedars hid both from me. Yet now and then there came floating in over the waters the sound of signal bells at sea, ringing out warnings to the wanderers of the deep.

At last, worn out with exertion, I half tumbled upon what had been the spar of a lost ship. Placing my hand for support upon the sand at my side, it touched something. The knowing nerves of the hand telegraphed to my fevered brain what that something was. It was a human skull, the melancholy memorial of man's mortality. Aghast, I threw it from me. The spot seemed accursed, and I rose and tottered on, human will prevailing over the weakness of the body. As I mounted a big dune a cry of joy issued from my lips. There, like diamonds set in the ebon field of night, gleamed the twin lights, and beneath them in a sable bank lay the everlasting Highlands. Endeavoring to keep those jewels ever in my view, I wandered on, but they, alas, were again lost behind the veil of cedar and sand.

LOST 200 YEARS AGO.

Recollections of the wrecks of other years came over me, and I thought I wandered through a vast charnel house. Again I fell and my hand struck what seemed like the base of a shattered tombstone. Although I had never before visited that spot I knew that the shattered marble was erected in memory of a British frigate's boat's crew which, led by a young nobleman, was lost in the snow in the same place almost 200 years before. With sympathetic fingers I traced out the graven words near the base of the stone, "Erected by his mother, Lady ——," and there the legend ended. But right roundly in that dark and lonesome spot I cursed the vandals who had desecrated that cemetery and destroyed that everlasting tribute of a fond mother's love. Somewhere near by I knew from history lay the bones of several refugees killed soon after the retreat of the British from Monmouth. I am uncertain that I found the place of their burial, but quite near at hand I found a section of human frontal bone, which I carefully placed in an inner pocket of my peajacket.

Again I wandered on crying for human aid until I entered a tiny grove. Suddenly a light blazed full in my face from the hastily opened door of a habitation and a rough voice exclaimed:

"What's the matter? Lost?"

"Yes," was the hesitating reply, for I half feared the place was a pirates' den.

"This is the Hotel McGinty and I am Pierre Troutman, the proprietor. Wayfarers are welcome, and we still have a few rooms on the lower floors left. Come in, stranger, and welcome."

Too dazed to speak, I accepted the invitation and entered the Hotel McGinty, which was a rude one story frame shanty, perhaps 12x14 feet and lined with rows of crude bunks arranged as on shipboard. Troutman said that he and his men, who were all asleep, were saving that portion of the cargo of the wrecked bark Germania that had washed ashore on Sandy Hook. The Germania was wrecked at Long Branch, he said, on the night of Nov. 21.

After a hearty meal, a friendly smoke, a yarn or two and a song, the writer was tucked snugly in a lower berth to seek rest for his weary body and overwrought brain in a deep and refreshing sleep.—New York World.

Drawn on a Jury.

In New York some years ago a summons commanding Thatcher Magoin to present himself for service in the jury box was returned to the commissioner of jurors, with the information that it had been served on the wrong party. In such cases, however, as is well known, no ordinary excuse is accepted.

"Magoin," said the commissioner, "must appear in person and show cause why he should not be a juror."

"He can't come," was the reply. "He's too busy."

"Such an excuse will not help him. He must come or suffer the consequences of fine and imprisonment," said the commissioner sternly.

"If he did come he'd make things hot for you! Besides, it'll take a derrick and truck to bring him here. He turns the scales at five thousand pounds."

The commissioner expressed the opinion that the speaker had been drinking.

"I'm as sober as you be," said the representative of the absent juror. "Thatcher Magoin is a steam engine located at the foot of Fletcher street. Years ago I was employed by a man named Thatcher Magoin, and I called my engine on Pier 19, East river, after him. When the directory man came to the dock to get names he saw the name on the engine, and he thought 'twas the name of the boss, so he put it down in his book."

It is needless to say that "Mr. Magoin" was excused from jury duty.—Youth's Companion.

Contentment in the Army.

"Fifty cents a day?"

"That's all."

"And you are happy?"

"Happy and contented—yes, why not?"

So spoke a high private in Uncle Sam's army, referring to his official income for standing in readiness to save the country.

"Why shouldn't I be happy?" he went on. "Here I am well fed, well clothed, well cared for, my every want supplied. In sickness they give me care and medicines. My food is wholesome and well cooked. My quarters are comfortable and kept with scrupulous neatness. My friends are in the same social scale with me. We know no rank, no higher or lower. We have our common duties and, these over, our common amusements. We travel around the country in our special trains and get to know something of life in every clime. What more, pray, can a reasonable man desire? Our duty ends with the orders that come to us. We obey and have no further responsibility. We take life easy. Why not? In addition, we have an allowance of fifty cents per day, with the prospect of an increase from year to year. This, with the conditions just mentioned, often leads one to think that we are, after all, getting about all there is of the good in life with but little of its burdens or annoyances."—Detroit Free Press.

A Visit Ruskin Paid Carlyle.

I heard a pretty account once from Mr. Alfred Lyttelton of a visit paid by Ruskin to Carlyle in the old familiar room in Cheyne Walk, with the old picture of Cromwell on the wall, and Mrs. Carlyle's little tables and pretty knickknacks still in their quiet order. Mr. Ruskin had been ill not long before, and as he talked on of something he cared about, Mr. Lyttelton said his eyes lighted up, and he seemed agitated and moved. Carlyle stopped him short, saying the subject was too interesting. "You must take care," he said, with that infinite kindness which Carlyle could show, "you will be making yourself ill once more." And Ruskin, quite simply, like a child, stopped short. "You are right," he said, calling Carlyle "master," and then went on to talk of something else, as dull, no doubt, as anything could be that Ruskin and Carlyle could talk about together.—Anne Thackeray Ritchie in Harper's Magazine.

Tattooing Algerian Girls.

In Algeria every girl born of native parents is tattooed on her forehead between the eyebrows and just at the root of the nose with a cross, formed of several straight lines of small stars running close together. These tattoo marks are a dark blue color. Algerian women are also considerably tattooed on the backs of their hands, their forearms and chests, as well as on their shoulders—their wrists being especially adorned with drawings representing bracelets and flowers strung together. As a rule women are the operators, and it is principally on children between the ages of 7 and 8 that they have to exercise their art. They use sometimes a needle, but more frequently a Barbary fig tree thorn. They employ kohl as a coloring substance. It is a kind of fine powder made from sulphur of antimony, which is also in great request by the Algerian women for the purpose of face painting.—Chicago Herald.

About the Teeth.

You can't save half of your teeth by making the other half do double duty. If you don't wear your teeth out nature will throw them out.

One cause of toothache is the inactivity of the teeth.

All the brute creation munches from six to twenty hours of the twenty-four. Their teeth are often bad, but for the most part they are good. The only treatment they get is self administered.

Gum chewing may have its advantages.

If one chews on both sides of his mouth and moderately there ought to be no evil results. It is all nonsense to restrict one's food to mush and other soft stuff simply because harder food hurts the teeth.—New York Telegram.

A Transfer.

Mrs. Optimist—How vastly improved dear Jennie is since her marriage! She has quite lost that unhappy, discontented look of hers.

Mr. Pessimist—Not lost it, my dear madam. It will shortly appear on her husband's face.—Pittsburg Bulletin.

Nationality Doubtful.

First Little Girl—Is your doll a French doll?

Second Little Girl—I don't know; she can't talk.—New York Weekly.

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NOTICE.

WE HEREBY GIVE NOTICE THAT AT the next meeting of the Board of Licensing Commissioners, we intend to apply for the transfer of the license of Connor & Switzer to Switzer & McCluskey to sell liquors by retail at the "Regent Saloon," corner of Douglas and Johnson street. J. W. SWITZER. my30-1m C. B. McCLUSKEY.

NOTICE.

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE THAT AT THE next meeting of the Board of Licensing Commissioners I intend to apply for the transfer of the license of the "Old Ship Inn," Wharf street, from Chas. B. McCluskey to Felix Leslouis. my19-1m FELIX LESLOUIS.

NOTICE.

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE THAT AT THE next meeting of the Board of Licensing Commissioners, I intend to apply for the transfer of the license of the "Grand Pacific" corner Johnson and Store streets, from J. Bossi to James Daley. my19-1m JAMES DALEY.

NOTICE.

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE THAT I SHALL apply at the next meeting of the Board of Licensing Commissioners for the transfer of the license for selling liquors, held by Chas. Brewster, of the Gordon Hotel, to me. my22-1m ROSS J. FERGUSON.

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For Plumper Pass Saturday.

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FRANK G. RICHARDS, Jr.

THE LEGAL MEMBERS OF THE GOVERNMENT.

It would seem not merely a bit of presumption, but a large sized chunk of it, that so humble a person as the scribe of a daily newspaper should venture to dissent from the learned opinion of the two legal lights which form a portion of the bright galaxy of political stars known as the Cabinet, whereof the Hon. JOHN ROBSON is the head; but remembering that two such astute gentlemen as the legal lights aforesaid blundered in permitting the Mineral Act to come before the House at all, a reasonable doubt arises as to their infallibility; and hence what appears presumption on the part of the scribe is nothing more or less than the product of common sense. But modesty forbids that comparisons at length should be instituted between a plebian journalist and those of the patrician order, and especially since such comparisons must result in the latter's disadvantage. We will, therefore, drop the journalist, and pursue the weary way of our argument with respect to the legal lights alone. Of course, when we consider the position of our morning contemporary, it could do no less than quote as authority the limbs of the law which the Premier has engrafted into his political family. To disregard their dictum would be rank heresy, and excommunication would follow with the promptness which characterized the decapitation of J. N. MUIR. Still, we fancy it must be a bitter pill for the Colonist to swallow, the authority of these gentlemen, who never act only to make a mess of things. With what reluctance must the Colonist intrench itself behind the flimsy *chevaux de frise* of legal clap trap which these sections of the Cabinet set up when they are in difficulties. But it had to be done. They hold the winning hand. But why belabor the Colonist, which has no allies now save that of a renegade in Vancouver, a weak sister in New Westminster, and a Sentinel in the Interior which is in the habit of sleeping on post. The Colonist's old allies have withdrawn from the coalition. They stood it as long as they could, but the "balance of power," as defined by the Quintette, was too much for them. Their end of the plank flew up responsive to the heavy weight of Robsonian redistribution, and down they dropped among the opposition. The Colonist now is practically all alone, its compatriots merely re-echo the thunder of the organ on Government street. Let us not then be too hard on a publication whom cruel fate has made the vehicle of block-headism as elaborate as it is monumental. And so we will proceed to ask, what are lawyers for? Them to his person as ornamental appendages or as advisers? If the former he has no very just conception of the esthetic and should keep them out of the way of the kodak fiend; if the latter he has made a mistake professionally and should ease up on legislation for a while. Let us retrospect a little. The Attorney-General introduced a railway act, and among the beneficent clauses that it contained was one which gave railway companies the right of way at the expense of land owners. Aye, worse, than that, the railway companies could have brought the land owners out in debt to them. The Attorney-General could not see the turpitude of such an arrangement nor could the President of the Council, at least he never let on if he did. The Premier had very little to say about the clause, too, until roused to it by the clamor of the press, and then he promptly showed his colleagues under.

Next, we have the mining royalty act, an act perpetrated in direct violation of the simplest business principles, an act which if a mining company should incorporate under, would render their stock unsalable. We venture to say that neither the Attorney-General nor the President of the Council would buy a dollar's worth of mining stock subject to the condition of a five per cent. royalty. Nevertheless, these men, astute lawyers and clear-headed business men as they claim to be, supported the royalty clause. Elected by the people and paid by the people to legislate for them, and to detect flaws in legislative measures, they nevertheless could not foresee what was apparent to the simplest miner, and mining in consequence in this Province has received a stunning blow. In the matter of the Lien Act the legal duet in the cabinet evinced a pig-headed obstinacy in point of a willingness to modify the Act that it might be made workable. When we say that they opposed bitterly the amendments to the Lien Act offered by Mr. CUNNINGHAM, amendments which had been prepared by the ablest legal minds in the province, we do not exaggerate in the least. They were frantic in their opposition to the amendments, and doubtless the amendments would not have been made only that it was said that the judiciary had declared the Lien Act unworkable. Finally, we have the Mineral Act, the crowning act of legislative imbecility. To remedy a blunder in this act, which neither ignorance can excuse nor negligence palliate, they call the act a tax, a feature which was not contemplated by the Government at the outset, and which so interpreted is in direct violation of the learned researches of two noted lexicographers. Imbecility could go no further than this, while as for plain ordinary ignorance, if it had hands it would hold them up for shame. The Mineral Act is a tax, is it? The Attorney-General and the President of the Council say so. These men, who were not sharp enough to perceive that the purchase of mining ground at $105 per claim would choke off prospecting, set themselves up as doctors of laws and pronounce a tax that the Act distinctly says is a sale, thus contradicting themselves. Shall we accept their dictum? Will a discriminating public accept such dictum? We should hope not. It is bad enough for the Government to stultify themselves. The people will do well not to undertake to emulate them by voting for them.

MR. HALLIDAY'S POSITION.

The letter from Miss CAMERON, first assistant in the public school, which appears in to-day's TIMES, puts a new complexion upon the controversy about corporal punishment in the public schools, which was started by Rev. P. McF. MCLEOD's sermon. Miss CAMERON, as a lady and as a teacher, has for many years had the confidence and respect of the people of Victoria. It was, nevertheless, feared by some, that when so high an authority as Mr. MCLEOD, and from the vantage ground of an invulnerable pulpit, directed his anathemas against a system, of which Miss CAMERON was—subsequently in the press—charged with being the chief practical exponent, that the lady had been forced into an unequal contest and in all probability would suffer greatly in professional reputation as a consequence of the discussion. It was not fair, we submit, that the first assistant should be forced to appear as the defender of the entire teaching staff. There is a principal of the Public Schools—a Mr. HALLIDAY, who is primarily responsible for the proper government of the schools, and the duty of defending himself and subordinate teachers—if defence were possible—devolved upon him. But Mr. HALLIDAY did not possess the manliness, far less the chivalry, to stand in the breach, and Miss CAMERON was permitted to bear the full force of the alleged mistakes of all the teachers.

We will not, at present, enter into the merits of the discussion. Mr. MACLEOD may have erred, in one or two instances, in his charges of undue severity, but it is now shown that his authority was none less than the principal himself. Mr. MACLEOD must not be blamed for assuming that Mr. HALLIDAY was good authority, because Mr. MACLEOD's knowledge of the principal of the Victoria public schools dates back only a few months. But the controversy has now assumed a new phase. Miss CAMERON and Rev. Mr. MACLEOD are responsible for the statement that the Principal is a cowardly tale-bearer, and the former at least charges that he is a false witness. These we submit are serious charges. They cannot be ignored by either the Board of School Trustees, by the Department of Education, or by the Principal. If Mr. HALLIDAY has "carried tales out of school," and has maliciously lied about one of the teachers, he cannot longer retain the position of Principal. In the interest of public morality, a rigid investigation must be instituted, in respect both to corporal punishment and to the alleged conduct of Mr. HALLIDAY.

THE DEADLY PARALLEL.

The Colonist this morning scouts WEBSTER as authority as a definer of words and quotes COOLEY, an American jurist, instead. That the Colonist should deprecate WEBSTER and quote COOLEY is not a little extraordinary, inasmuch as both these authorities express identically the same views, as the following "deadly parallel" will show:

WEBSTER.	COOLEY.
"A tax is a pecuniary burden imposed by authority for the support of government. It is a task exacted from one who is under control; a contribution or a service, the rendering of which is imposed on the subject."	"Taxes are charges imposed by legislative power of a state upon a person or property to raise money for public purposes."

We submit that the respective definitions are precisely the same. WEBSTER says that taxes are a "task imposed by authority for the support of government." COOLEY says that "taxes are charges imposed by the legislative power of the state for public purposes." The parallel is complete, the two great authorities are perfectly agreed. The question hence, resolves itself down to this, is a mining claim which a man may purchase or not a tax. It is a self-evident proposition that it is not, because there is no escape from taxation *per se*, whereas in this instance the State simply offers to the citizen a bit of land for a compensation, which the citizen if he chooses may refuse. The twin legal lights in the Cabinet assume that the Mineral Bill is a tax on the ground that the proceeds of the sale of lands under its operation are diverted to public purposes. This, however, does not show that the law is a tax. It simply shows that the Government, having some assets in the shape of mineral land, propose to realize the cash on them. If the Government can dispose of these assets, well and good, if they cannot, well and good. The Government is in the position of a real estate agent to the outside buyer, and that is all you can make of it. That the proceeds of land sales under the operation of the act are a revenue we admit, but will the Colonist insist that they are a revenue in the sense that is the miner's license, or any other impost for a revenue? The distinction is quite plain, and we can assure our contemporary that the public will not accept the unsupported authority of two men whose political fortunes depend on the confounding and mixing up land sales, in which the purchaser is a free agent, with a revenue tax, the payment of which the citizen cannot escape. It is somewhat remarkable that the twin legal lights thus far have failed to re-inforce their their position by furnishing authority for their interpretation of the act over the affidavits of some of their legal brethren in the law.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

In the matter of the opposition of the TIMES to the school tax, the TIMES, with all due respect for the judicial gentlemen who found for its constitutionality, still differs from them, and will continue to do so until the tax is passed upon by the highest legal authority in the Dominion. It is a fundamental principle in constitutional law that taxation must be equal, whereas in the operation of the school tax it is a self-evident proposition that this principle has been violated. We do not and have never disputed the justification of the law under the circumstances; we object to the modus operandi which renders every municipality in the Dominion liable to be mulcted to any amount the legislature may see fit to impose. The judiciary of this province have pronounced the tax constitutional. We will stake our reputation for common sense that the law will be reversed inside of five years. Indeed, it is not too much to say that the law would not now be in operation only that the cities understand the conditions which govern the province as a whole. If the country districts were populous and as wealthy in proportion as the cities, the Privy Council would have been required ere this to pass judgment on the tax, and there is no question as to what that judgment would have been.

The Montreal Herald discusses British Columbia politics as reflected by Mr. TOWNSEND in his little brochure which furnishes the supplement to the Columbian, and this is what it says:

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CAVEATS AND PATENTS.

The Laws Relating to Them Said to Be Hopelessly Muddled.

Of course it is not to be expected that the feeble and uneducated brain of the layman shall comprehend the mystery of the law, especially as it is more than suspected that the wisest of the legal fraternity are not very clear upon a good deal of it, but are liable at any moment to get woefully tripped up, and as, moreover, the law is one of the most changeable things in the world, and is seldom the same thing two days running. To the layman, for instance, it looks as if the laws of caveat and of patents were as hopelessly mixed and as hopelessly inoperative as any thing could well be; but perhaps to the legal mind it appears very different, especially in view of the fact that legislation upon these two points seems to have been always in the direction of giving the lawyers all the work possible.

The law of caveat, it is understood by the layman who has to take his knowledge of the law somewhat broadly, is designed to protect an inventor in any idea he may have started, to the end that he may have time to develop it properly, and yet be secured in his property until he has it in working order. This is a genial and beneficent attitude for the Government to take; but, alas, in practice the end aimed at is very far from being reached. The end is that once having filed a caveat an inventor is at liberty to go on with his experiments without disturbing himself about the public, or whether what he is driving at is known or not. The trusting genius, however, who has regarded this protection as sufficient, and has allowed his secret to become known, nay, the inventor who has been foolish enough to expose his idea to the world by laying it before the Patent Office, has usually found that his idea, if of any value, has been instantly appropriated by unscrupulous inventors, and in the end he has been apt to end worse off than he began. Secrecy seems to be the only caveat which is of any value, and secrecy is often a great disadvantage in the trying of experiments, not to mention the difficulty and often the expense of hiding the experiments which are needed to bring an invention to perfection. Perhaps it is asking the Government more than it can perform to ask that it enforce the performance of its own guarantees, but since it in a caveat or patent really pledges itself to guard the inventor, it is hard to see why it is not bound to do so or to stop promising.

As for patents, the matter is, if any thing, worse. If there is a patent of any value in the land which is not everywhere infringed, and everywhere beset with lawsuits, it has never come to our notice. It is notorious that if a patent is really one of pecuniary worth, it can be broken down, interfered with, infringed and generally hocuspocused, and the only redress the owner can get is to plunge into endless lawsuits, in which, as the real owner of the patent with every thing to lose, he is distinctly at a disadvantage as compared with the transgressor, who has every thing to gain, and under our laws, nothing in particular which he is likely to lose. The truth is—speaking as a layman, and yet not without some sense of how difficult the whole matter is—that if the United States issues a patent it should be bound to protect it to the utmost. The time has passed for the promiscuous issuing of patents which has hitherto done so much to muddle matters in this business. It would by no means be a bad plan to devote a portion of the much-talked-of surplus, to the proper equipment of the Patent Office. It is necessary that the Government stop issuing patents to whoever choose apply, which is pretty nearly what is done at present, and that it decide before a patent is issued whether the invention in the first place is worth its protecting, and in the second place whether it infringes upon any thing which has gone before. These matters settled, let the Government not only issue its patent, but stick to it afterward. Patent rights would in that case mean something and amount to something, and both justice and industry would be served, albeit the legal fraternity would, perhaps, be spared some trouble, and, happily, some rewards as well.—Boston Courier.

A Wonderful Time-Piece.

The most ingenious, perfect and complex watch ever manufactured was sent out from the works of Patek, Phillippe & Co., of Geneva, Switzerland, in July, 1887, and is now in possession of Baron Nicholas. It is what is known as the full-sized "hunter." On one side there is a dial of the regulation hour exhibiting the hour, minute and second hands; also an independent chronograph hand which marks the fifth of a second. The same dial has repeating mechanism which strikes the hours, quarters and minutes. The opposite dial has hands pointing to the months, weeks and days. Another large central hand on this dial, if set at the beginning of each year, correctly points to all moon phases and also acts as a perpetual calendar. It is so constructed as to admit of its keeping two different times, say standard on one side and sun time on the other.—American Analyst.

Used to Something Stronger.

Physician—Madam, how did you husband happen to drink so many swallows of carbolic acid before he found out what it was?

Wife of Patient—He was hardly awake and was searching for his usual [illegible] He got hold of the wrong bottle.

Physician—Has he ever had any experience of this kind before?

Wife—Never, though I once heard him say, when we lived in New Jersey——

Physician—Is your husband from New Jersey? Madam, he will recover.—Chicago Tribune.

—There was unveiled recently in the Abbey Church, Dunfermline, a handsome monumental brass over the tomb of King Robert the Bruce, whose remains were discovered in a vault beneath the church in 1818.

KENTUCKY'S BORDER WAR.

From the Recollections of a Twelve-Year-Old of 1862.

My native town of Hartford, Ky., and the surrounding county were as badly divided as any section of any border state, and raids and reprisals were frequent and often very bloody. Matters became so unsettled that it was no uncommon sight to see men carry their guns to church and to funerals. I have seen a country church congregation where, on the "men's side," as it is called, bayonets stood against the wall or leaned up over men's shoulders while they listened to the discourse. Sentinels were on such occasions placed on duty and all hands were in readiness at any moment to see a gang of guerrillas dash down upon the "hitching poles," where the horses of the congregation were tied.

These scenes were not without their humorous features. One old gentleman, bearing the suggestive name of "Aunt Billy," who had never fired a gun in his life, joined in one of the home guard raids. He created much merriment when he discovered that the trigger of his musket was loose. He said he "moight as well go home as his gun was broke and would not shoot."

This same man asked which side of the army "General Items" belonged to. He saw his name mentioned in every paper, and had never heard which army he was in.

A company of home guards were summoned to meet for the drill. One old farmer thought he would distinguish himself for proficiency, so he braced himself up and put his heels together and extended his toes at a proper angle, and called out: "Fix the balance, capting, I'm in line."

One of my neighbors was a southern sympathizer, and he had two grown sons who got themselves into trouble by their patriotic display. Orders had been issued by the department commander to arrest anybody known to shout the familiar "Hurrah for Jeff Davis and the Southern Confederacy."

These boys had been reported to the post commander as having offended in this way, and they were arrested and put in the county jail. They said they would rot in prison before they would take the oath of allegiance to "Lincoln's hirelings," but they reconsidered this resolution and were released on bail. Not many weeks passed before the eldest went to a country church one Sunday, and during the services in the church he selected a fine horse owned in the neighborhood and mounted and rode away. The next heard of him was an account of his capture in an engagement between Federal soldiers and a band of guerrillas, near Paducah. He was taken to Louisville, Ky., where it was learned that he was a bail jumper. At this time the government was practicing retaliation. A band of guerrillas had a few days before taken two citizens of a village in Green county into the street and shot them down. The commander of the forces at Louisville condemned five guerrilla prisoners to be sent down to the same spot and executed in retaliation. Morgan was among the number. An escort of soldiers took the five doomed men, with coffins for each, and went by rail to Munfordsville and thence by wagon to the scene of the recent murders. Here the men were blindfolded, their hands pinioned at their backs and the coffins arranged in a row, and each man stood up in front of his coffin.

The guns were loaded by the officers and handed to the soldiers to fire. One blank load and one ball was to be fired at each victim, but the men who did the firing did not know who had the blank cartridge. At the command to fire the hills re-echoed the familiar sound of the volley of musketry, and the smoke lifted, revealing five prostrate forms. As an officer approached he observed that Morgan was breathing. He was lying across his coffin, with his head at one side and his feet at the other. The officer fired a pistol ball into his body, when the muscular action caused the body to bound several feet into the air. He sank back dead, not having spoken since the first volley was fired. He had not been hit by the volley, but fell with his fellow victims, and no doubt thought himself dead, so great was the effect of the terrible expectation. The five men were buried in one grave. This practice of retaliation seemed at the time, and does yet, to be one of the most terrible aspects of war; yet it materially lessened the number of victims to the rapidly increasing bands who owed allegiance to no higher court than their own selfish and demoralized natures.—Warren G. Benton.

A Humorist's Influence.

I am a cripple, but I never think of my misfortune. Laugh and the world laughs with you. People say, "How Wilder is handicapped." I am not handicapped. I don't want sympathy. I never think about my shape. I make $10,000 a year. I have my yearly trip to Europe and have the entree to all the theatres there and in this city. I go to the theatres three times a week on an average. When I appear at a benefit performance even the actors applaud me and the stage hands stop work and say, "Keep quiet; little Wilder is on." Whenever I go into society it is the same. Why is it? It isn't because it's me. It's because I bring smiles and laughter. I never croak. People don't care for Wilder, but they do care for a good laugh. Why, even the criminals on Blackwell's Island are glad to see me, and although they have sins and trouble enough, they have time to [illegible] the rafters ring with laughter.—Marshall P. Wilder's Letter.

How to Go to Sleep.

A curate in London is afflicted with sleeplessness in direct proportion to the mental worry and absence of air and exercise he has to endure, and finds that "to walk even one mile in a day is a great thing" in the way of a remedy. At the moment, he says, the best thing one can do is to get up, drink half a glass of water and walk round the room. The slight alternation of cold and warmth has a soporific effect.—London Spectator.

The Flea.

This is a small animal, but mighty industrious. It has no settled place of abode. Like the Arab, it is a nomad. It has a seeming preference, however, and that preference is in favor of the yellow dog. Why this is so is immaterial.

The flea is a great jumper. It can ride along on the back of its favorite dog, and should you be five feet away, with one bound it can clear the distance and alight on your coat collar, and then with a dexterous handspring it drops down behind your collar and is lost to sight. It is an old saying that "a thing must be seen to be appreciated." It is not so with the flea. If it was, the flea is so small that it would never be appreciated. "A man is known by his works;" so is a flea. You look at the delicate tracery in the sculptured marble shaft; that is a man's work. All at once you feel an excruciating bite in the middle of your back; that is a flea's work. It is easy to tell what's biting you.

Of course the flea is carniverous, but it never kills its prey. It bites out what it wants and leaves its victim to suffer. It never takes two bites in the same place. It leaps merrily from one spot to another, browsing as it goes, its agility saving it from instant death in many cases.

The humble little flea teaches us to exercise patience under the most trying circumstances and not to despise small things. It is not the easiest thing in the world to smile and look pleasant and chat vivaciously while a flea is doing just as it pleases on your spine. Then is when you feel that you were not built right.—Texas Siftings.

Afraid of Guns.

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Jinks—Not much. I accepted.

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ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST the above estate are requested to send the same to the office of

R. P. RITHET & CO., Wharf St., Victoria,

duly sworn to before a Notary Public or Justice of the Peace, on or before 31st day of May, 1890.

R. P. RITHET,
Assignee of the Estate.

ap12-td

SATURDAY HALF-HOLIDAY.

ON AND AFTER THE SEVENTEENTH day of May, the workshops of the undersigned Horse shoers and Carriage builders will be closed every Saturday at one o'clock.

(Signed)

W. C. Bryant & Son,	Wm. Mable
W. Ledingham,	Wm. McCurrach,
M. J. Conlin,	Wm. J. Hodgson,
James Hay,	W. McKitrik,
Geo. Ledingham,	Wm. Powell,
A. McGregor,	Hugh Caldwell,
J. W. Knight,	P. W. Dempster,
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HALFWAY HOUSE, ESQUIMALT ROAD

Skittles, Quoits and other English games. Very best of wines, liquors and cigars always kept in stock.

JOS. BAYLEY, Proprietor.

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ESTATE OF JOHN BOYD,

DECEASED.

CREDITORS ARE REQUESTED TO SEND in their claims, and debtors to pay their accounts forthwith to J. Burns, No. 5 Trounce Avenue.

GEORGE WALKER, JAMES BURNS, } Executors.

ap28-1m

KELLER & BURRIS,

Manufacturers of

SEWER PIPES, TERRA COTTA,

Drain Tile, Flower Pots, Vases, and other Earthenware.

Corner Yates and Quadra Streets, Victoria, B. C.

del

AMUSEMENTS.

VICTORIA THEATRE,

GRAND

AMATEUR PERFORMANCE

OF

Pygmalion and Galatea

AND

WITHERED LEAVES.

ON

Saturday next, May 31st.

IN AID OF THE

B. C. ORPHAN'S HOME.

Box plan now open at C. A. Lombard's & Co. Book early. my28-td

VICTORIA'S PARADISE!

The Prettiest Resort on Vancouver Island is the VICTORIA GARDENS, Gorge Road. Strangers should not leave Victoria before visiting this lovely spot. We have a few handsomely furnished rooms to let with first-class board. Our tables are supplied with the best the market affords.

Mrs. Davies superintends the dining room personally, and, as usual will be happy to try and please all.

We make a specialty of our Sunday Dinners from 1 to 3 p. m.

We have a nice ball room to let to private parties.

Picnics and parties served with meals or luncheon on short notice. Good fishing and hunting in season.

Special terms to picnic and boating parties.

mi11w R. C. DAVIES, Proprietor.

A BY-LAW

To Further Amend the Revenue By-Law, 1889.

WHEREAS it is expedient to further amend the Revenue By-Law, 1889;

BE IT ENACTED by the Mayor and Council of the City of Victoria as follows:

By adding after section 10, schedule A of the said by-law the following section: "10a. Every person carrying on the business of a fur trader or fur dealer, $50 for every six months."

By adding after the figures "10" in the next line of said section 10, schedule A, of the said by-law, the words and figures "and 10a," and by striking out the word "and" preceding the said figures "10."

By adding after section 11 of the said schedule A of the said by-law the following sections, "11a." Every proprietor or manager of any theatre for each exhibition $10. "11b." Every express company, gas company, telephone company, electric light company, street railway or tramway company, $50 for every six months. 11c. Every investment and loan society, $50 for every six months.

This by-law may be cited as the "Revenue By-Law Amendment By-Law, 1890."

Passed the Municipal Council the 14th day of May, A.D. 1890.

Reconsidered and finally passed the Council this twenty-first day of May, A. D. 1890.

[L.S.] JOHN GRANT, Mayor.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, C.M.C. m22

MUNICIPAL.

THE ATTENTION OF PARTIES INTERESTED is hereby called to Section 2 of the "Johnson Street Sewer By-law 1890," which reads as follows:

"It shall not be lawful for any person or persons to make or construct any drain or sewer to connect with the water way known as Johnson Street Ravine, and all private sewers now connecting with the said ravine shall be within thirty days (30) after the passage of this By-law filled up and obstructed."

Persons having such sewerage connection to their premises are hereby notified to make good and thorough drainage connection forthwith either directly, or by lateral drain, with the Johnson Street Sewer, under the superintendence of the Drainage Committee, as the Board of Aldermen on behalf of the Corporation of the City of Victoria hold themselves free from damage or loss in case any party or parties fail to observe the conditions of the "Johnson Street Sewer By-law 1890."

Any violation of the provisions of the above by-law will be dealt with according to law.

By order

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, C.M.C.

City Hall, May 13, 1890. my14

MUNICIPAL

PERSONS WISHING TO obtain a copy of the Annual Report of His Worship the Mayor upon Corporation matters for the the year 1889, can obtain same, without charge, upon application at the City Hall.

By order,

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, C.M.C.

City Hall, May 5, 1890. my5

NOTICE.

ANY PERSON WISHING A copy of the consolidated by-laws of the Corporation of the City of Victoria can obtain the same at the City Hall upon payment of $2.00.

By order

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER.

City Hall, May 28, 1890. my28-td

FLOWERS.

Orders for flowers if left at Henry Clay's, 39 Fort street, will be filled at very reasonable rates. m112-1m

Fancy Goods! Fancy Goods!

We have just received by the last steamer a large assortment of China and Japan bazaar goods and a full line of

Embroidered Silk Handkerchiefs,

SHAWLS, SATIN SCREENS,

MORNING GOWNS.

—ALSO—

Porcelain Tea Sets,
Colored Mattings,
Tea, Bronze and
Sandalwood Goods,

WHICH WE WILL SELL AT

THE LOWEST PRICES

Hoping you will give us a call, we remain very respectfully yours,

KING TYE CO., 8 Cormorant Street, VICTORIA, B. C.

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IF YOU WANT

ANYTHING

IN SILVERWARE, TRY

DAVIDSON BROS.

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G. A. McTAVISH

Has at his store

-:-ON PARK ROAD-:-

A choice assortment of

VEGETABLE

AND

FLOWER SEEDS.

Pansy Seed of the very best strain procurable, personally selected while in Scotland from the stock of the largest Prize Winner in Great Britain.

Special Prizes will be offered at the Fall Exhibition of the B. C. Agricultural Society for the best flowers raised from this seed.

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REFRIGERATORS,

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LEMON SQUEEZERS,

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70 YATES STREET.

JOHN MESTON,

CARRIAGE MAKER

BLACKSMITH, ETC.

Government street, between Johnson and Pandora streets,

VICTORIA, B. C.

NOTICE TO GAS CONSUMERS.

GAS WILL BE SUPPLIED TO GAS Engines, Gas Stoves and high-power Gas Lamps for outside use at $1.25 per thousand feet.

High power Gas Lamps of 300 candle power and upwards will be supplied at a moderate rental.

For further particulars apply at the company's office, Langley street.

C. W. R. THOMSON,
Sec'y Victoria Gas Co., Limited.

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Patronize Home Manufacture.

Field and Lawn Rollers,

Garden Wheelbarrows,

THE BEST IN THE MARKET.

Just received, a fine assortment of the best Drill Steel, cheap.

Rollers and Drills for Hire at

ONTARIO WAGON SHOP,

William Powell.

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Prescription of a physician who has had a life long experience in treating female diseases. Is used monthly with perfect success by over 10,000 ladies. Pleasant, safe, effectual. Ladies ask your druggist for Pennyroyal Wafers and take no substitute, or inclose postage for sealed particulars. Sold by all druggists, $1 per box. Address THE EUREKA CHEMICAL CO., DETROIT, MICH. [illegible] nov16-1

GREAT ENGLISH PRESCRIPTION.

A SUCCESSFUL MEDICINE OF [illegible] YEARS TEST. [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] Belts & Insoles For the Relief and CURE of Nervous Debility, [illegible] UNEQUALLED [illegible] A. NORMAN, M. E., 4 QUEEN ST. E., TORONTO, ONT. N.B.—These appliances are largely imitated, but never equalled. [illegible]

ERRORS OF YOUNG AND OLD

[illegible]

S.S. HYAMS

ONLY OPTICIAN IN TOWN.

OPTICIAN, [illegible] FORT STREET [illegible]

AWAY UP.

A Stranger Whose Title Produced Surprise in Tennessee.

A dignified looking stranger, entered the ticket office of the St. Louis, Iron Mountain and Southern railroad yesterday, and stated that he wished to purchase tickets for himself and family to Texas, and also wanted to secure rates for the transportation of a carload of household furniture. Col. Harry Wilson waited on the gentleman, and ascertained that his name was Martin. He negotiated a trade with him for the tickets, and referred him to the freight office on Monroe street for information about freight rates.

As the stranger displayed a goodly role of boodle it was incumbent on Col. Wilson to treat him with the consideration due his importance, and so he told Billy to take the colonel over and introduce him to Mr. Bartley, and he took care to lay the accent on the colonel.

Billy got the stranger safely over to the freight office, and in his politest manner presented him to Will Bartley as follows: "Mr. Bartley, allow me to introduce to you Col. Martin."

The stranger drew himself up haughtily, and striking an attitude, with his right hand over his left breast pocket, said: "I am no colonel, young man; I am something higher than that."

"Excuse me; I meant to say brigadier," apologized Billy.

"I have a higher title than that," said the great man.

Billy was equal to the occasion, and came again with "I really meant to say major general, you know."

He was knocked out again, however, by the supposed officer remarking with heightened dignity, which, however, was softened by a quiet, amused smile: "You have not got up high enough yet."

"You must be the commander-in-chief of the army," suggested Billy in a doubtful sort of tone, but the stranger paralyzed him by the announcement that he held a still higher title.

Billy was stumped. He thought the distinguished visitor was no other than the president travelling in cog., but he dismissed that idea, and then his curiosity got the better of his reverence, and he blurted out: "Well, who are you, any way?"

The stranger softly replied: "I am a minister of the gospel, sir," and Billy fainted dead away, while Will Bartley made a half rate for the divine on account of his high title.—Memphis Avalanche.

Debt of Honor.

England, which is rich in gentlemen, furnished, in the beginning of the present century, a good model of that genius which the world loves in Charles James Fox, who added to his great abilities the most social disposition and real love of men. A characteristic anecdote is related of the celebrated orator and statesman:

A tradesman who had long dunned Mr. Fox for a note of three hundred guineas found him one day counting gold, and demanded payment of his long due note.

"I cannot pay you now," said Fox. "I owe this money to Sheridan; it is a debt of honor. If an accident should happen to me he has nothing to show to maintain his claim."

"Then," said the creditor, "I change my debt into a debt of honor," and tore the note in pieces.

Fox thanked the man for his confidence, and paid him, saying: "His debt was of older standing, and Sheridan must wait."

Fox was the lover of liberty, friend of the Hindoo, friend of the African slave; he possessed a great personal popularity, and Napoleon said of him, on the occasion of his visit to Paris in 1805: "Mr. Fox will always hold the first place in an assembly at the Tuileries." — Youth's Companion.

His Prayer Answered.

A certain Chicago coal man enjoys nothing more than he does a romp with his two pretty boys. After supper every night he has great fun with them. One evening last week his wife was taken sick, and he cut short the usual romp, much to the disappointment of the boys, who had been looking forward all day to his homecoming. He told them it was time for them to go to bed, and, like obedient boys, they walked off without a word of remonstrance. Silently they disrobed and prepared to retire. The larger boy said his prayer and found his way between the sheets. Then the little fellow knelt down by the bedside, uttered his prayer and added: "Please, God, make papa funny some more." And the father, who had been waiting just outside the door to see that they retired all right, overheard the petition and went in and gave his two boys another great romp. The little fellow then retired in the firm belief that his prayer had been answered.—Chicago Herald.

A Cent's Worth.

I was walking by the Hotel Buckingham the other evening (says a writer in New York Truth) when my ear was penetrated by a hoarse shriek, "Extra! extra! full account of the fire down town—extra!"

"Let me see, boy, if you're telling the truth," said a passer by.

The lad held up his paper to verify his statement, and showed the headline, "$250,000 Blaze!"

"Oh," said the inquirer, "two hundred and fifty thousand? Is that all? Well, I guess I don't want the paper."

"[illegible]" answered the newsboy; "do yer want ter burn up de city of New York for a cent?"

Importing Carp Necessary.

A large carp is found in Lake Champlain, which, with proper care in regard to its propagation, would be a boon to our people as a food fish. It is one of the most handsome fishes in our waters, and as a food fish deserves to be looked after. It is known to ichthyologists as Ictiobus Thompsoni, Lake or Thompson's carp. We are told its flesh is not equaled in flavor by any other fish in Lake Champlain.—Burlington Free Press.

SPECIAL MONTREAL ADVERTISEMENTS.

STEEL In Store. "Jessop's" Durable Tool Quality. All Goods imported to order. Special value in Tin Plate, Wire, Cutlery, &c. Get our prices.
A. C. LESLIE & CO.
MONTREAL AND TORONTO.

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Manufacturers of
MEN'S, BOY'S, YOUTH'S
AND
CHILDREN'S CLOTHING.

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SARSAPARILLA AND OREGON GRAPE
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The Best Spring Medicine Known.
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Pupil of the late Saml. Jno. Stratford, M.D., M.R.C.S., Eng.
Over 30 years experience in medicines.

HOUSES, -- LOTS, -- ACRES,
FOR SALE.

Very choice piece of Building land—about one acre—near Douglas street, about 200 feet from tramway.

In South Saanich—100 acres Farming land. Very choice land.

Mansion on Michigan Street.

Two-storey Dwelling, and 2 Cottages and lot, also lot adjoining, on Pembroke street.

Two-storey Dwelling house and two lots, on King's Road.

One building lot on Hillside avenue.

Town lot 24 and Cottage, Esquimalt.

200 acres fine timber land in Esquimalt District.

100 acres do. do. do

595 acres very choice Land in Esquimalt District, suitable for residential purposes, and within half-a-mile of the Esquimalt and Nanaimo R.R. station.

Three acres very choice garden land in Victoria District, within two miles from city post office.

Splendid corner lot and Dwelling House on Douglas street.

In Lake District, 123 acres timber land.

In South Saanich District, 250 acres choice bottom land.

Also 100 acres farming land south of Prairie Tavern.

To lease—90 feet on Fort street, for a long time, on easy terms. A great bargain.

All the above properties will be sold on easy terms.

For particulars apply to—
H. F. Heisterman & Co,
Land Agents, - - - 8 Bastion Square.
Agents for the Mutual Life Insurance Co. of New York.
" " Phœnix (Fire) Insurance Co.
" " Western Fire Assurance Co. m19

LOTS, LOTS!
FOR SALE.
Esquimalt Road and Cadboro Bay Road---Fort Street Extension.

Good Water. Excellent Drainage. No Dust.
Electric Light. Electric Tramway.

ESQUIMALT ROAD.—We have for disposal a number of most eligible building sites on this well known property, which is situated on the south side of the Esquimalt Road, a great advantage in the Summer season, owing to the absence of dust. The property being near the sheltered cove of West Bay enables residents to avail themselves of the pleasures pertaining to a seaside resort.

CADBORO BAY ROAD (FORT STREET EXTENSION). Adjoining the private property of R. W. Pearse, Esq., and commanding a magnificent view of Mount Baker, San Juan Island and the Straits of Fuca; having city water and being on the principal line of the Electric Tramway will enable residents to combine the advantages of country with city life and its conveniences. This exceptionally desirable property has been under cultivation for some years but is now laid down to grass. The soil is unsurpassed for garden purposes.

Terms, one-third cash, balance 6 and 12 mos., at 7 per cent.
Or—Ten (10) per cent. discount for cash.
Special inducements offered to purchasers engaging to build.

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Celebrated brands of
HAVANA CIGARS.
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SEED OATS.
A LIMITED QUANTITY
For Sale by
BRACKMAN & KER,
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ELECTION CARDS.

TO THE ELECTORS
—OF THE—
City of Victoria.

GENTLEMEN:
I am a candidate for the representation of the City of Victoria in the Legislative Assembly, as an independent supporter of the present Government, and I respectfully ask for your votes at the general election.
Faithfully yours,
CHARLES WILSON.
Victoria, 10th May, 1890. my11

TO THE ELECTORS
—OF—
Victoria City.

GENTLEMEN:
Having been selected by those opposed to the present local government as one of four to contest the ensuing general election in their interest, I beg to announce myself as a Candidate at the forthcoming election in opposition to the government, and trust you may favor me with your votes and support.
I shall shortly take the opportunity of placing my views on public matters before you.
Yours respectfully,
F. G. RICHARDS, Jr.
Victoria, B. C., May 12th, 1890. my12-1m

TO THE ELECTORS
—OF—
Victoria City.

GENTLEMEN:
Having been solicited to stand as a candidate at the approaching Election for the Local Legislature, I have consented to do so, and solicit your vote and support.
I hope to have the pleasure of addressing you at as early a date as possible, when I shall place my views before you.
Yours respectfully,
C. L. MILNE.
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TO THE ELECTORS
—OF—
Esquimalt District.

GENTLEMEN:
At the earnest solicitation of numerous friends I have decided to offer myself as a candidate to represent your District in the Legislative Assembly and respectfully solicit your votes and influence.
At an early date I shall ask you to meet me in order to enable me to place my views before you upon the political issues.
H. HELGESEN.
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PARTNERSHIP NOTICES.

NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT MR. ALAN S. DUMBLETON, Solicitor of Supreme Court of England and British Columbia has been admitted a partner in the firm of Messrs. Walker & Pemberton, Barristers and Solicitors. The firm will on and after the 1st day of July next be carried on under the name of Messrs. Walker, Pemberton & Dumbleton. m27-jy1

HAVING THIS DAY DISPOSED OF THE Stock in Trade and Good Will of my business to Messrs. Cowan and Wilson, I take this opportunity of thanking you for the liberal patronage with which you have favored me for many years, and I respectfully ask for a continuance of the same to my successors, whom I can confidently recommend to your favorable consideration. I am assuming all the liabilities and collecting all the debts connected with the late business.
S. J. PITTS.
Victoria, B. C., May 10th, 1890. my12

Referring to the above announcement, we respectfully ask for a continuance of the patronage with which you have favored Mr. S. J. Pitts in the past. We assure you that any orders you may entrust us with will receive our prompt and careful attention, and that our aim will be to merit your confidence and support.
COWAN & WILSON.
May 12-1m

DISSOLUTION.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Partnership business heretofore carried on by James Angus and Benjamin Gordon, under the name of Angus & Gordon, wholesale and retail grocers, has this day been dissolved by effluxion of time. James Angus retains the book debts and credits of the late firm of Angus & Gordon and assumes all the liabilities thereof. The business will be hereafter carried on by Benjamin Gordon at the premises occupied by the late firm.
[Signed.] JAMES ANGUS.
B. GORDON.
Victoria, May 1, 1890.

In continuing the business of the firm of Angus & Gordon I have to thank the public for the very liberal patronage extended to it during the past three years, and respectfully solicit a continuance of the same. I shall endeavor to retain and add to the large trade built up by the late firm, by keeping a first-class stock of all kinds of Family Groceries, Provisions, Wines and Liquors, and by careful attention to the wants of customers.
B. GORDON.

PAIR OF HORSES,
Suitable for Hack or general purpose,
and one
FAMILY BUGGY HORSE,
nice driver. Can be seen at
BOWMAN'S STABLE.
A. M. NELSON.

ICE FOR SALE.
800 TONS OF LAKE ICE FOR SALE, DElivered to all parts of the city. Steamer supplied at short notice, telephone call 160 residence 65 Pembroke street.
my25-1m JAMES BAKER.

NOTICE.
QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY
CELEBRATION.
A meeting of the general committee will be held on
THURSDAY, AT 8 P. M.,
AT THE
CITY HALL.
All claims to be sent in to the undersigned prior to that date. S. PERRY MILLS,
my28-td Hon. Sec.

FOWL BAY.

T. G. RAYNER has 150 Lots and half-acre Blocks for sale, the lay of which is unsurpassed for beauty of scenery. Call early and we will drive you out to see it.

We have also a complete list of desirable properties in farms building lots, five and ten acre blocks and can furnish you with a first-class investment.

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BABY CARRIAGES; a beautiful line just opened.
LANCASTER WINDOW SHADING;
Some new patterns.
CARPETS, : LINOLEUMS, : CURTAIN : POLES, : WALLPAPER,
And Antique Furnishings constantly arriving.
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The most popular of all wall decorations. Also
Largest Stock of Furniture of all kinds, Crockery, Glassware, Lamps and general House Furnishing Goods, in the Province, at
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Two - Carloads - of - Plows - and - Harrows,
1 Carload Paint,
—ALSO—
A SUPPLY OF FIELD ROLLERS, LAWN ROLLERS, LAWN SWEEPERS, Etc., Etc.
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S.E. Cor. Yates and Broad Street,
VICTORIA, B.C. mar19

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The company is now prepared to fill all orders promptly, of the best Granite, and at the lowest possible prices.
This Granite is perfectly free from all iron rust, black knots, and other imperfections. Samples furnished on application and prices quoted. For further particulars apply to
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Clothiers and Hatters
97 JOHNSON STREET
Good Value! Low Prices! Splendid Assortment Boys' Suits!
March 25-6m

WM ECKERT,
The Cash Grocer's Quotations:

Flour, per bbl		$5 25	Tomatoes, 6 tins new	$ 95
Oatmeal, Rolled	18 lbs. for	1 00	Peas, 6 tins, new	95
" Saanich	10 " "	45	Jams and Jellies, 5 lb. tins	1 00
Corn Meal	10 " "	40	Pie Fruit, Assorted, gallon tins	75
Sago and Tapioca	12 " "	1 00	Mince Meat, Superior, 5 lb. tins	1 00
Rice	20 " "	1 00	Sugar, Light Brown, 14 lbs.	1 00
Pea's, Green or Split	18 " "	1 00	Sugar House Drips, per gallon	50
Beans, White or Brown	20 " "	1 00	Vinegar, Malt "	40
Currants (new)	10 " "	1 00	Vinegar, White Wine "	65
Raisins, Valencia (new)	10 " "	1 00	Butter, Creamery 30 cts per lb 2 lbs for	50
Prunes	from 6 to 12 " "	1 00	Ham, Fidelity	18
Apples, Dried (new)	from 6 to 9 " "	1 00	Bacon, 16 cts per lb, or 7 lbs for	1 00
Peaches " "	6 " "	1 00	Coal Oil, Pearl per tin	1 75
Apricots " "	6 " "	1 00	Tobacco, Smoking, 5 plugs	1 00
Peaches, 3 to 4 tins, new		95	Eggs, Island 30 per doz. Imported	25
Apricots, 3 tins, new		90	Coffee, Victoria Blend	25
Pine Apples, 3 tins, new		90	" Mocha, Java and Ceylon	45
Corn 7 "		1 00	Tea, 5 lbs MM for	1 50
Butter, Fresh Grass Roll, per roll		35	Granulated Sugar, 12 lbs for	1 00

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The Daily Times.

CITY AND PROVINCIAL.

BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

General Business Transacted at Last Night's Meeting.

Last night's meeting of the Board of Alderman was held at the City Hall with Mayor Grant in the chair, and Aldermen Holland, Smith, McKillican, Vigelius, Wilson, Harrison, and Goodacre.

Routine business being completed, Clerk Dowler read the following

COMMUNICATIONS:

From Justice Drake, enclosing a copy of the Grand Jury's report.—Referred to committee and Superintendent of police.

From R. T. Williams, asking the city to purchase copies of the last City Directory for advertising purposes.—Tabled.

From Col. R. Wolfenden, on behalf of the School Board, asking for the use of the City Hall on Monday, the 3rd of June, for the purpose of holding the annual meeting, and also the use of municipal buildings for election purposes on the 16th of June.—Granted.

From J. H. Brownlee, for the Dominion Illustrated, asking the city to purchase copies of the special edition of that publication, it giving a description of the city with several views.—On motion 1000 copies are to be purchased.

From J. Haggarty asking permission to store rock on Fort street.—Referred to Street committee.

From J. G. Mann asking permission to cut away a portion of the Rock Bay bridge rail.—Referred to committee.

From C. Holtz calling attention to accumulation of water near her premises at Beacon Hill.—Referred to committee.

From Charles Bradford, asking permission to entertain the public at Beacon Hill.—Referred to committee.

From Benj. Madigan, in reference to damage to his property by reason of grading done on Work street, and offering to settle for $200.—Received, and arbitrator appointed unless claimant accepts $100. The city selects W. A. Robertson as arbitrator.

From E. J. Thain, asking for water service.—Referred to committee.

From Frank Devoe, asking for an increase of pay.—Referred to committee.

From Muirhead & Mann, in reference to charges for water, and asking for a reduction.—Referred to committee.

From F. G. Richards, jr., asking for street lines.—Granted.

PETITIONS.

From several of the express and dray owners of the city, calling attention to the bad state of the streets by reason of the rails of the street railway. Petition received, and copy to be forwarded to the secretary of the railway company, who are to be notified to put the streets in good order.

From several residents asking that Superior street be gravelled and widened.—Referred to committee.

SHORTER HOURS WANTED.

From several of the employees of the city asking that nine hours a day shall be recognized as a full day by the corporation.

Ald. Harrison spoke of the fact that last winter the petitioners did not work on an average over seven or eight hours, and they should remember that. He considered the men were well off as they were and should not complain. He should vote against any reduction of the hours of labor.

Ald. Smith was in favor of granting the request, and if in the winter time the squads could not work full time, let there be a corresponding reduction. He for one was in favor of nine hours a day, and did not think the city would be the loser. Nearly all other laborers worked nine hours a day.

On motion, the matter was tabled for one week.

NEW BY-LAWS.

The by-law brought in by Ald. Harrison in re water closets and drains, was read a first time.

NOTICES OF MOTION.

Notices of the introduction of a park regulation by-law and an amendment to the municipal revenues by-law.

REPORTS.

The cemetery committee reported on the matter of the purchase of the land for cemetery purposes, and enclosed a communication from Lowenberg, Harris & Co., offering certain land.

In connection with this, Ald. Harrison retracted his assertion of last week that this cemetery matter was a "job." He wished to state that he did not intend to imply that the cemetery committee had benefitted personally, but had only been careless in using the public cash.

Ald. McKillican, as chairman of the committee, explained the terms under which the land could be obtained, and the report of the committee recommending the purchase of six acres now for $12,000, the balance of four acres to be purchased on three years' time at 2½ per cent.

Ald. Wilson asked if the committee had figured the number of lots which could be sold to make a revenue.

Ald. McKillican said that 4,800 graves could be provided, and at $5 each it would pay.

On motion the report was adopted.

The assessment roll committee recommended the granting of powers to the city treasurer to enable him to levy on land on which the taxes had not been paid.—Adopted.

POOR LAWS.

His Worship drew attention to the fact that some move was necessary to be made in the matter of assisting deserving poor.

SELECTION OF PLANS.

Ald. Harrison suggested that all names be erased on the plans of sewerage to be submitted to the enlarged committee on sewerage, that no accusation of favoritism could be [illegible] the motion this was carried.

DUMPING GROUND.

Ald. Smith rose to say that a dumping ground should be at once provided, and pointed out how necessary such a place was.

Ald. Harrison explained that arrangements had been made to construct a garbage wharf, and moved that the city clerk be instructed to ask the Dominion Government for the privilege of building a wharf at Holland Point for dumping purposes.—Carried.

The board then rose it being ten o'clock.

The Louvre,

On Johnson street, is the place to go for a fine glass of beer at 5 cents. A short order lunch counter attached. Open day and night. *

For the South.

The steamer Umatilla sailed for San Francisco this morning with the following passengers from this port: F. Brooks, J. L. Herbert, L. W. Beck, J. E. Suckling, A. Massey, Mrs. L. F. Wright, Mrs. Russell and Mrs. D. Spencer.

Fire at Seattle.

Fire destroyed three buildings belonging to C. C. Plough, on the southwest corner of Stewart and Ninth street, Tuesday night shortly before midnight, the loss of buildings and contents amounting to about $18,000, with insurance of about $7000 on contents.

Farewell Social.

A farewell social to the Rev. W. W. Baer, who shortly leaves this city to take his new appointment at Nanaimo, will be held at the Gorge Road Church on Friday evening, at 8 o'clock. A good programme has been provided, and refreshments will be served. Admittance free. All friends cordially invited. *

Quite True, We Assure You.

Strange as it may seem to many it is yet perfectly true that the cash and silverware prizes to be given away on the 26th of next month by Messrs. Russel, McDonald & Co., opposite the Iron Church, Douglas street, amount in value to five hundred and fifteen dollars, the prizes are all on exhibition in their windows. Tickets will be given to customers for every dollar's worth of goods purchased.

Once Active.

An old miner named M. F. Mounts, of Skagit, says that in 1858, when the Fraser River excitement, was on that Mount Baker presented one of the most sublime spectacles he ever beheld. Its crater was belching forth fire and smoke, and the eternal snow extended down from its summit almost to the foothills which surrounded it. The adjoining canyons were rent into chasms and whole forests swept away the descent of its rivers of burning lava.

A Bad Ward.

F. M. Ward, late of Seattle and Tacoma, and known as "Tacoma Ward," has skipped out from the other side leaving many creditors to mourn his absence. He is said to be in Victoria. Ward is a slick talker and an accomplished dead beat, being one of those useless drones on society who live without work. He weighs about 220 pounds, stands 6 feet high, and has a heavy dark moustache. He is about 40 years of age and dresses in a dark colored Prince Albert coat.

The Steamer Maude.

A little uneasiness was felt in marine circles last evening on account of the steamer Maude, which left here on Monday with a load of hay for Tacoma, which place up to latest advices she had not reached. She was seen off Trial Island on Monday night by the Rainbow, when she was being tossed around like a cork. The Port Townsend papers say she called in there on Tuesday, but Capt. Irving, who came over from the Sound last evening, says that she was not seen between the Port of Entry and Tacoma. It is more than likely, however, that she put into some bay and is by this time at her destination.

Successfully Launched.

The Puget Sound & Alaska company's steamer Edith, which came over from the Sound to be repaired and which has been on the Star ways for the last two months, was launched this morning and taken to Spratt's wharf where the repairs to her boilers and machinery will be completed. While on the ways she had her bottom thoroughly cleaned, a new propeller put on and in fact a general overhauling. The boiler makers and machinists are still at work on her and when she comes out of the hands of the Albion Iron Works she will be as good as new. The company had made up their mind to make a thorough job of the Edith and no doubt when steamboat owners on the Sound see her they will send their boats to a place where they can be made a good job of.

Ascent of Mount Benson.

A party of five men consisting of Messrs. J. Brown, jr., J. E. R. Tagart, Thomas Wall, Gladstone Foster and W. Hirkham, were successful in reaching the summit of the big mountain on Sunday. Leaving the city shortly before 6 o'clock and proceeded by way of David Westwood's ranch, the flagstaff on the top of the mountain was attained at 11 o'clock. Here a long halt for rest and refreshments was made and it was late in the afternoon before the descent was commenced. When about two thirds up the mountain side the first sign of snow upon the ground was encountered, which quickly became deeper and deeper, the depth in places near the top amounting to 8 and 10 feet. This, instead of being a hindrance was of the greatest service, as the surface was hard and easily bore the travellers. The heavy weight of the party, however, occasionally came to grief by falling through, and his efforts and struggles to free himself were among the amusing incidents of the day. No large game was encountered, but the mountain japs were met with in large quantities and were much admired.—Nanaimo Free Press.

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Two Trains Daily Between Portland and Spokane Falls.

Effective May 11th, 1890, the Union Pacific System will establish two daily trains between Portland and Spokane Falls. Pullman Palace Sleepers and Reclining Chair cars will be run between Portland and Spokane Falls without change.

This new arrangement will afford both local and through passengers additional and unsurpassed facilities. Tickets, detailed time of trains, and general information can be obtained upon application to any ticket agent Union Pacific System.

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Gen'l Pass. Agent.

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NOTICE.

ALL PERSONS HAVING ACCOUNTS against the Victoria Jockey Club are requested to hand in same on or before 31st May, 1890.

D. E. CAMPBELL,
Secretary.

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Notice to Plasterers, Painters and Plumbers.

TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED BY THE undersigned until Saturday, the 31st inst., for plastering and cement work, painting and plumbing necessary in brick building corner Government and Pandora streets. Plans and specifications can be seen at the office of Bourchier, Croft and Mallette, Government street. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

my28-1f C. E. MALLETTE.

TENDERS.

SEALED TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED up to noon, Monday, June 2nd, 1890 for the purchase of subdivision 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44 of lot 1694 block 56, City of Victoria, B. C. Subject to a registered right of way together with the buildings erected thereon. This valuable and advantageously situated property presents itself as one of the best investments yet offered. It is within easy walking distance of the business centre of the city and, as it adjoins Beacon Hill Park, for dwelling sites it cant be surpassed. This property yields a monthly rental of $50. Tenders to be adressed

W. DALBY,
Victoria.

"Tenders for purchase of Agricultural grounds."

Any further information will be given by applying to Wm. Dalby or to the undersigned. Lowest tender not necessarily accepted.

my21-1d C. E. RENOUF.

PROVINCIAL

ROYAL JUBILEE HOSPITAL.

The FINAL General Committee meeting will be held on Friday next, the 30th inst. at the Board of Trade Rooms, Bank of B. Columbia Buildings, at 3 in the afternoon. Business to receive final report of the Building Committee and close the duties of this Committee.

The FINAL Building Committee Meeting will be held at the same place on the same day at 2 in the afternoon.

Members of each Committee are requested to attend at the hours named promptly, so that all arrangements can be completed for the Board of Incorporation coming into force on the 31st instact.

WILLIAM M. CHUDLEY,
Hon. Sec'y.

Victoria, B. C. 26th May, 1890. my27

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We have already received a complete range of new fall Neckwear, Gent's Furnishing Goods, Hats, Caps, Hosiery, Gloves, etc. Also a consignment of the latest novelties in Jewelry, both solid and plated.

All orders will receive our prompt attention. Our representatives will be out with full samples at an early date, and trust they will be favored with a share of your patronage. Yours respectfully,

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RESIDENTIAL MEDICAL OFFICER.

APPLICATIONS FOR THIS POSITION AT the above Institution will be received up to the 3rd day of June next, at 6 p. m.

All applications are to be made IN WRITING ONLY, stating age, qualifications, copies of testimonials, if previously engaged in hospital practice, and what remuneration has hitherto been received by applicant in such position.

Applications to be marked "Resident Medical Officer;" and addressed for the new Board of Directors to

WILLIAM M. CHUDLEY,
Hon. Sec. pro tem.

Victoria, B. C., 8th May, 1890. my5-1d

Provincial Royal Jubilee Hospital.

(Incorporated 1890.)

NURSES.

APPLICATIONS FOR THE POSITION of Superintendent Matron and Nurse, and three under nurses, for the above Institution will be received up to the 3rd day of June next, at 6 p. m.

All applications are to be made IN WRITING ONLY, stating age, copies of testimonials, if specially trained, where previously engaged, and the amount of remuneration hitherto received for such services.

Applications to be marked "Nurses" and addressed for the new Board of Directors to

WILLIAM M. CHUDLEY,
Hon. Sec. pro tem.

Victoria, B. C., 3rd May, 1890. my4-1d

Provincial Royal Jubilee Hospital.

(Incorporated 1890.)

To Contractors for Supplies.

SEALED TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED for supplying the above Institution for [illegible] months from 31st May, 1890, up to 30th June, [illegible], for the following articles, to be delivered free:—

Meat, Vegetables, bread, milk, [illegible] Medical Appliances, [illegible] and Groceries, [illegible] of the best qualities, [illegible] in the present Royal Hospital.

All tenders to be marked [illegible] and addressed to the undersigned for the new Board of Directors, not later than 3rd day of June [illegible]

WILLIAM M. CHUDLEY,
[illegible]

Victoria, B. C. 3rd May, 1890. [illegible]

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VICTORIA CITY ELECTION

The Opposition Candidates.

ROBERT BEAVEN,
JOHN GRANT,
GEORGE L. MILNE,
FRANK G. RICHARDS, Jr.

A STRONG PROTEST.

Alderman Harrison Rises and Makes Remarks—The Street Railway Criticised.

At last night's meeting of the board of aldermen a discussion arose anent the high-handed proceedings of the street railway company, the discussion being brought about by reason of a petition to the board signed by the licensed hack and dray owners against the present unsatisfactory condition of the streets where the rails of the car line are in some places several inches above the road level. The petitioners claim that they have been put to much trouble by reason of this, and state that any damage to their vehicles will have to be made good by the city.

Ald. Vigelius, chairman of the street committee, stated that the company had been notified time and again by the city surveyor to have the streets put in order, and that it was high time that something was done.

Ald. Harrison rose to say that the condition of Store and Superior streets was disgraceful. "I am glad," said he, "that at last someone has made a kick. I have talked and talked against the actions of the street railway company, and have made many enemies by it, but I shall do my duty while representing the city and strive to protect the city's interests. The newspapers dared not take notice of the high handed actions of the tramway company. Why, even the reporters won't take down what I say against the monopoly. I am thoroughly conversant with railroad work, and I know that the street railway company have not spent $11 on repairs, where $1100 ought to be spent. In Portland the street railways keep the streets where disturbed by their lines in good repair, and they did not get a big $40,000 bonus from the city to run their lines either. In that city the companies had paid the city for the right to run their roads. The city has been bamboozled long enough by Dave Higgins and his crowd, and I shall now and always protest against it. The city surveyor, too, had been dilatory and negligent in his duty, although I do not like to find fault with a man who has been ill, but I do say that if his work in connection with the street railway company is considered, it is hard to say whether he was in the pay of the street railway company or of the city. The city surveyor had reported that $220 would put the streets in good order, where they had been torn up by the railway. This was a foolish estimate, as $4400 would be nearer. Horses have been scared by the poles of carriages bumping against them when crossing the lines, caused by the projection of the rails above the streets. Before long a big bill for damages will be presented to the city, and I for one say that a move should be made to protect the city. The street railway does not own the town, and should be taught that they do not. The by-law says that the street crossings shall be planked in and put in good order, but out of thirty-seven crossings only three have been planked at all and those not half done."

The irate alderman at considerable length reviewed the insolent action of the company and said it was high time a halt was called in their reckless disregard of their obligations.

Ald. Wilson concurred with Ald. Harrison, and said he would go further and say that the street railway company had stolen the city property, they having appropriated road metal in large quantities. He could not understand why proceedings had not been taken, and thought a move should be made at once.

The board are evidently bent on making the railway company adhere to the law, and active measures are to be at once taken.

NOT A SLAUGHTERHOUSE.

Nuisance Caused by the Peculiar Method of Chinese Gardening.

At last night's board meeting the report of the Grand Jury was submitted to the aldermen, and Ald. Smith rose to say that that portion of the report referring to a nuisance being caused by reason of Ald. Goodacre's slaughterhouse was incorrect, as the nuisance was not caused by it at all, but by the heaps of night soil on a Chinese garden contiguous to the slaughter-house.

Ald. Smith described the pits constructed at the garden which would hold from one hundred to three hundred loads of night soil, and these pits were kept full nearly all the time. The Chinese gardeners ladled the fetid matter out into buckets and sprinkled it on the vegetables growing in the gardens, and while this was being done a most horrible stink was caused. He thought that something should be done by the authorities to abate the nuisance which was certainly dangerous to health. He did not think it right that Ald. Goodacre be blamed for what he had nothing to do with.

A Marvellous Recovery.

I was so ill with inflammatory rheumatism in 1882 that I was given up, and had all my earthly business put in order. One of my sons begged me to get Burdock Blood Bitters. After the third bottle I could sit up alone and eat a good meal, and in six weeks I was out of bed feeling better than I ever felt. I take three bottles every spring, and two every fall. MRS. M. N. D. BRYANS, Main St., Winnipeg, Man. *

J. C. Smith, chimney sweep, 34 Collinson street opposite St. Joseph's hospital, or orders may be left at Irving's shoe store, 90 Yates street. *

Childre[n] Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

Thermometer at Kellogg's.

Average temperature to-day ......61°

Clearance Sale.

For the next thirty days I will sell as follows:—$40 suits for $35, $35 suits for $30, $16 pants for $12, $14 pants for $10, $12 pants for $8. All garments in same proportion. J. McCallum, 43 Fort street. my19-1m

Provincial Police Court.

In the Provincial Police Court this morning, Jack, an Indian, was fined $50 for having a case of whiskey in his possession and Jack was evidently going to have a few weeks' potlatch by the looks of the case which he had when caught.

Geo. Peterson, a white man, charged with supplying Jack with the case, was fined $100 and $5 costs, but not having the cash he was sent up for four months.

Special Card.

As the public have so generously contributed to the success of my great reduction sale, I am induced to continue it for one month longer on the same terms. Here are the most liberal prices ever offered in British Columbia or elsewhere: $10 pants for $7, $12 pants for $8, $14 pants for $10, $16 pants for $12, $30 suits for $25, $35 suits for $30, $40 suits for $35. All work guaranteed a perfect fit or no sale. J. McCallum, "The Famous Californian Tailor," 43 Fort street, Victoria, B. C. Prompt and careful attention to letter orders. Samples mailed. m29-1m

Lively Runaway.

About 8:30 this morning a double team of horses attached to a light rig dashed down Yates street and at Campbell's Corner took the sidewalk, tearing off a few boards and running on to Langley street where the rig was capsized in turning the corner. The horses then broke away, being captured shortly afterwards. One gentleman, Mr. I. A. Lemm, of 113 Fort street, had his foot stepped on by one of the horses as they dashed around the corner. No other damage was done, although Moore's drug store window had a narrow escape from wreckage.

Two Nice Presents.

Last evening Messrs. Lombard, Rhodes and Pferdner, representing the ladies and gentlemen who took part in the performance of Erminie, waited upon Mr. F. Adderley and presented him with a beautiful locket set with a costly diamond. This was done as a slight recognition of Mr. Adderley's great services in making the opera a success.

Mrs. Geo. Madigan, who sold the largest number of tickets for the performance for the benefit of Professor Pferdner, was presented with a handsome gold brooch inscribed with the word "Erminie."

Victoria Illustrated.

Mr. J. H. Brownlee, of the Dominion Illustrated, has secured some very fine views of Victoria, which will be published in a special edition of the magazine represented by him. The views are very varied, and show that an artistic eye selected them. Points of beauty have been seized, especially so at the park and Beacon Hill, while the suburban scenery has also been pictured, as have also many of the public buildings and principal building blocks of the city. The illustrations will be exact copies of the photos, and will show just how the places look. They should be a good advertisement for the city, and will do much good. The Board of Aldermen recognizing the benefit a publication of this character will do, have ordered 1000 copies for distribution in the European cities.

Meeting at Cedar Hill.

A public meeting of the electors was held at Cedar Hill last evening. Mr. John Deans occupied the chair. Mr. Carey was present and addressed the meeting, expressing his determination to fight the battle alone against the Government candidates if need be. He spoke at some length on the ruinous land policy of the Government by which every available piece of land that was worth anything was being taken up and held for speculation on the payment of a nominal sum. Several others spoke during the evening. It was claimed that the money appropriated for roads was wasted—thrown away—and that there was nothing to show for the large sums spent in the district during the past few years and especially in the neighborhood of Cedar Hill. It was evident from the tone of the meeting that the farmers of Cedar Hill are strongly opposed to the Government.

Alberni.

Mr. Begg (the crofter), after conducting a personally superintended electioneering tour, left a-begging. Who was it sent him in?

The Boscowitz arrived on the 21st. Rev. Mr. Fraser was among the passengers.

Mr. Matthew Ward and Mrs. Wilton were brought before Rev. Mr. Fraser, and bound over in the bonds of matrimony. Who's next?

At the usual Wednesday evening service the Rev. Mr. Fraser preached the sermon.

On Saturday afternoon, 24th May, a meeting was held for the purpose of hearing the political thunders of the rival candidates for parliamentary honors. Mr. Chas. Taylor was in the chair, who called on Mr. Mollet to address the meeting. Mr. Mollett stated that inasmuch as Mr. Fletcher was first in the field, he was entitled to first address the meeting. Mr. Fletcher, after stating that he wished to deny the rumor that he meant to retire, and also to correct the report that he was an opponent to the Government, then briefly addressed the meeting. Mr. Mollet made a lengthy address, providing a panacea for all our ills. Mr. Pinkerton also made a brief address. After remarks by Messrs. Huff, Lewson and G. A. Smith, a desultory discussion ensued, and the meeting closed with a vote of thanks to the chairman. The meeting was a very tame affair.

Ice Cream at Steitz Bros. m3-tf.

Large stock of Summer Hats, &c., of every description. Stevens & Jenkins, Douglas street. 2w

AN OLD CLAIM SETTLED.

After Nearly a Quarter of a Century's Delay.

A little story which tells of something slightly out of the ordinary was related to a reporter yesterday. Some twenty years ago or more three brothers were leaving England for British Columbia. They purchased, as they supposed, through tickets to this place, but on reaching New York found the tickets to be bogus and that they could travel no further upon them. Passages had to be purchased for the remainder of the distance, which, of course, caused great inconvenience and additional cost. In due time they arrived at their destination all right, and having comfortably settled down to business they decided that the dishonest agent who had sold the bogus tickets to them should not escape. They made up a purse and sent one of their number back to prosecute a suit against him. The case was instituted, tried and a verdict obtained for the plaintiffs, but through interminal appeals, injunctions and delays of one kind and another the money, probably paid into court, was never paid over. There the matter rested till it was completely forgotten by the plaintiffs.

A few months ago a well-known Victorian was scanning a New York paper in the New England Bakery, when his eye fell on an advertisement enquiring for information about a certain three brothers who left England for British Columbia some twenty years ago. Thought he, "I know who that is," and forthwith he decided to communicate with one of the three original brothers who lives in Victoria District. The latter proved to be one of the men who was wanted, and as the advertisement intimated that by communicating with certain parties in England he would "hear of something to his advantage," he immediately despatched a letter. He was surprised to learn in reply that under a certain new law all moneys in court were required to be paid out to bona fide claimants, and that the amount of damages obtained from the ticket agent, twenty years ago, was at his and his brother's disposal on proving their identity. This was soon settled, and here quite recently a remittance of several hundred dollars was made to each. It is hard to say what is the most remarkable of this narrative; whether it is the slowness of the English process of law, or the fact that people living in British Columbia were advertised for in a New York paper, or that there was anything left when the lawyers got through with the case.

NINE HOURS A DAY.

Mayor Grant Answers the Charges of the Morning Paper.

The Colonist of this morning, in an editorial, viciously attacked Mayor Grant for not having ere this championed the nine hours a day movement by instituting that period as a days labor among the workmen of the corporation, the article being evidently inspired with an intention to hurt Mayor Grant politically.

A TIMES reporter met the Mayor to-day, and asked that gentleman if he was the workingman's friend, or only professed it, as stated by the Colonist.

"The best answer I can give to that," said Mr. Grant, "is to refer the Colonist to the working men themselves. Not alone to those in Victoria, but to others in the Province with whom I have come in contact."

Reporter—Then it is to be understood that you not only favor the working class, but desire to see the hours of labor shortened?

Mayor Grant—Yes. I have always advocated 8 hours as a day's labor. I have worked hard myself and know something about it. I also consider that 9 hours good faithful work produces as much as 10 hours given grudgingly.

Reporter—Do you thing it advisable to make the Corporation day 9 hours?

Mayor Grant—I do, certainly. The actual loss to the city would be but 8 hours per week, and I fully believe that this would be made up by the more willing service of the men. I have always thought that 10 hours toil left too little time for men to think or improve their minds. I think, too, that 9 hours a day will soon be obtained in the city work, although the matter does not rest with the Mayor or Board of Aldermen, who are but the city's servants. The people themselves should be consulted, but as nine hours has already been pretty well adopted, I have no doubt about the matter being arranged. For my part I should very much like to see it.

Rep.—The Colonist says that an examination of your record shows that you have done nothing for the laboring classes. Is this so?

Mayor Grant—In answer to that accusation the best answer I can give is one on the same lines as that given to them in reference to the men themselves. I am not afraid or ashamed of my record. Since I have had the honor to be mayor of Victoria I have striven in every way. The people generally as well as those known as workingmen understand better than I can explain how I have done. As to the Colonist's opinion it is a matter of indifference what they say or think of my actions. I leave the criticisms of them to the public whom I serve. I feel sure I have done all I can do in reason, and I have sacrificed time and money as well as labored hard for the city. As to my record, let the Colonist ask the men who have dealt with men in the past about it. It was hardly my place to ask the corporation to work but nine hours a day, but I shall certainly give my support to any such movement, as I think it a step in the right direction.

Saturday Half-Holiday.

Most of the wholesale stores have arranged to close their places of business at 1 o'clock on Saturdays. This is well, as it gives masters and employees a chance to take a few hours' recreation weekly. It is good to see that Victorians do not sacrifice health and comfort in the mad race for wealth, but rather strive to enjoy life.

The Maude all Right.

A telegram received by the C. P. N. Company this afternoon announces that she is safe and left Tacoma at 11 o'clock this morning for Victoria.

Appointments.

Dr. McNaughton Jones to-day received his appointment as quarantine officer for the port of Victoria, vice Dr. Jackson, deceased. Dr. Jones' appointment was issued from the Department of Agriculture, which has to do with such appointments.

Are Women Humorous.

Some of the New York newspapers are commenting on the small number of humorous actresses on the stage, Rosina Vokes being almost the only one, whereas the other sex is amply represented by actors whose talent to entertain resides much in their individuality. Probably the proportion off the stage is preserved upon it. How many women does anyone know who have the same keen enjoyment of humour that men have? It would be worth asking a train boy how many copies of Puck or Punch, or Life, or of Grip he sells to women passengers.

STRIKE AT WELLINGTON.

Yesterday's Meeting at Somerset House—400 Miners Present—No Change.

[From our own Correspondent.]

At three o'clock yesterday afternoon the striking miners at Wellington held a meeting to discuss the present crisis. The place selected was the Somerset House, a well known hostelry a short distance from the town of Wellington.

The meeting was held in the open air, a table and chairs being placed for the president and secretary of local Lodge No. 3, of the Miners and Mine Laborers Protective Association, in whose district the trouble has occurred, and a tall stump served as a platform for the speakers. There were between three and four hundred men present, an orderly and sober crowd, who proceeded to the business which brought them together in a quiet and earnest manner, which showed there would be no yielding on their part.

The minutes of preceeding meeting were read by Alf. J. Soule, the secretary, and the same having been approved, about thirty new names were added to the list of membership. A report from the committee selected to wait on the owners of the mine was then called for, and Mr. Carter of that committee said in substance that the committee of five waited on Mr. Dunsmuir at two o'clock Monday, and stated their grievances, asking that they should only be compelled to work eight hours in the mines. That they soon got a straight answer; that there would be no giving away on the part of the company; they were the owners of the mine and would run it to suit themselves. They wanted eight hours work from the men, from the time they commenced at the face, 'till they quit work. When it was suggested that other companies only asked eight hours work from the men, they were told that the Dunsmuir's had nothing to do with other companies, and that if the men wanted to retain their places they must be at the coal face with pick and shovel at seven o'clock and work eight hours. This was the company's ultimatum. Carter's reports was translated into French, Russian and German.

He was followed by Mr. Bickle, a Northfield miner, who thought something was rotten with the Chinese mine law, as the Chinese were still working underground at Comox. Said he, before taking any rash step, see where you stand, for perhaps they can fill your places with Chinese.

Mr. Bates following the above speaker, disclaimed that any one wished to take rash steps. He advised a quiet, orderly, law abiding stand out for their rights. He said, we are prepared to maintain the stand we have taken for twelve months, if necessary. We have the sympathy of the laboring classes and they will all help us.

Mr. H. McBee was also in favor of abiding by the step they had taken. He denounced as tyranical the orders regulating a man's going or coming from the mine, to certain hours, as all the men in these mines work by contract, so much per ton, and it is only their loss if they quit earlier than the regulation time, three o'clock. He believed in workingmen arbitrating for workingmen, not having a committee of business men to arbitrate the matter as has been suggested. The Association must be recognized, and he would favor no settlement unless the Association was, in the future, recognized.

A motion was then made to receive the report of the deputation to the Messrs. Dunsmuir, and "to stand as they are."

The motion was unanimously carried, after several stirring speeches by members of the Association.

Mr. A. E. H. Spencer, the Treasurer of the General Committee of the M. & M. L. Protective Association, then promised every assistance as long as the strike was on, that there would be provision for all the miners and their families.

The meeting then adjourned to meet Sunday next.

A remarkable result of the unreliableness of circumstantial evidence is reported from Chengkiatuan, China. While a thief was engaged in robbing a house during the absence of the family, the watchman hearing a noise, entered, but failing to discover the intruder proceeded to enjoy his pipe. He fell asleep and set fire to the building. The frightened thief was caught by the villagers [illegible] and as many houses were consumed by the devouring flames, they proceeded to lynch him as an incendiary caught in the act. He was bound hand and foot, saturated with oil, hurled into the burning mass, and speedily cremated, a victim to the blind fury of a Mongolian mob.

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BRIEF LOCALS.

The Day's Doings in City and Province Briefly Related.

Box 25 of the fire alarm system will be tested at noon to-morrow.

The heavy southerly gale which has blown for the past three days has at last died out.

Seventy-five more Italian laborers have been put to work on the Port Townsend and Southern road.

The sum paid over to the British Columbia Benevolent Society by the Erminie company was $302.95.

The beautiful peacock, mentioned in those columns the other day, has been purchased by Mr. R. Davies, and will be kept on exhibition at the Victoria gardens.

A dispatch from Ottawa says that J. A. McRae, an Indian instructor for the territories, has been ordered to proceed to British Columbia to organize new industrial schools in Kootenay, Kuper Island, Kamloops and Metlakahtla.

Marshal Potter, of Sitka, who became known to the sealers by taking part in the recent seizures in Behring Sea, has been ordered back to Alaska from San Francisco, where he has spent the last months. The marshal goes north on June 2nd.

CITY POLICE COURT.

(Before Hon. A. N. Richards, Q. C., P. M.)

Fanny Irving, charged with screaming on the streets, was the first culprit ordered to stand up in the dock this morning. After a short dialogue between the prisoner and His Honor a fine of $5 was imposed.

Geo. A. Ross, charged with begging on the streets, asked for a remand until to-morrow which was granted. Ross selected a queer way of begging he having tried to get money on bogus checks, in which he was unsuccessful.

S. Phillips, charged with assaulting his wife, was discharged as the prosecutrix did not appear she having left the city.

J. Williams charged with stealing a watch valued at $40 was also remanded until to-morrow. Williams is a very harmless looking person and seemed to know very little about law. When told by His Honor that he was charged with stealing, he answered in a surprised manner, "I never stole anything."

ASPHALT SIDEWALKS.

They Would be Cheaper than Wood, Besides more Healthy.

The work of laying the asphalt walk in Trounce Avenue is completed, and the excellence of the work has been commented on by hundreds, the contrast with the hard, smooth and clean surface of the asphalt and the rotten wooden planking used about the city being most noticeable.

In connection with this it would not be out of place to state that if the whole of the business and central portion of the city were made of the asphalt, that it would be better and cheaper than the present style of footpath. Six miles of twelve-foot sidewalk could be built for $100,000, at the rate of $2.00 per yard, and when once laid would last for all time, as the stuff is practically unwearable. It is safe to assert that wooden sidewalks cannot be laid under 50 cents a yard. When down they are dirty and ricketty, besides affording shelter for all sorts of disease germs and filth which gathers under them. The wooden walks have also to be renewed every three years on an average, so that in twelve years their cost is equal to that of the higher priced asphalt, and unlike it they are then unfit for service.

It would perhaps be a good business investment for the city to borrow one or two hundred thousand dollars with which to build lasting asphalt sidewalks, as in a few years the extra expense of laying such walks would be saved to say nothing of the increased benefit to the city by reason of the better and more comfortable walks provided. In nearly every eastern city the asphalt sidewalk obtains and the citizens of those places are alive to the great advantage of them.

PASSENGERS.

Per Str. Walla Walla from San Francisco—J Hodges, Miss S Newman, Miss Davidson, G Myers, W S May, Miss Thayer, W A Speckon, Miss E G Follis, Miss S George, Miss Bushby, H Lorenzen, J Blessing, J A Turner, W Whaley, D McRae.

Per Steamer North Pacific from the Sound—C E Forkin, F Todhunter and wife, S Gunderson, C Toew, Miss Magness, Ben David, L Levy, T Walsh and wife, Geo Jensen, A S Austin, M H Liddle M Kune.

Per the Steamer Islander from Vancouver—Chas Wright, C Foster, J Cochrane, M Rosscalli, J McDonald, Mrs Hart, Gideon Robertson, J Hancock, F McLennan, Rev Mr Miller, J Currie, H Watson, H Lund, Mrs Hamilton, H Newton, F M York, D Murchie, Wm Upton, Mrs Hancock, J C Hayes, A Williams, Mrs Foster, M Sorakichl, H B Smith, Crompton, F W Hart, M HCowan, J Norris, F O Bocklofsky, Rev D Jennings, L H Breck.

Per Str City of Kingston from the Sound—R Cuff and wife, W A Anderson, D Saunders, M Smith, Capt J Irving, Mrs Thayer, D Brennan, W Killegar, J W Hanna and wife, C A Campbell, J Gill, B Smith, A Thompson, W W Tayer, F Carson, Mrs Jackson, C E Saunders and wife, G A Steward, J Thom J F Plummer and son, S A Wheelwright, Mrs Christie, Mrs Trimball, G A Moffit, wife and son, A L Herbert, F Morris.

CONSIGNEES.

Per Str City of Kingston from the Sound—Miss McGregor, R Dunsmuir, Lenz & Leiser, P McQuade & son, J H Todd & Son, R B L & H, H Jowitt, Albion Iron Works, A Dunsmuir, Valo & Brooks, Hong Chung Leng, Ames Holden Co, Nicholles & Renouf, S Leiser, Clone & Johnson.

Per Steamer North Pacific from the Sound—H S Fairall, T Todhunter, J Boscowitz & Son.

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